

## ROOSEVELT HE AIN'T SAYING A THING AS TO THE POLITICAL ROW

Correspondents who Hasten to Meet Him in the Soudan Find a Silent Man

## HAD TO GET THE NEWS

Former President Does All the Interviewing Himself; Has Fine Plunder; Is Very Well

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press Associations.)

RENK, Soudan, March 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has absolutely nothing to say publicly regarding American politics. The "insurgent movement," the new tariff, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the alleged graft as well as so far as getting any statement from him is concerned, Col. Roosevelt, looking as brown and hard as a prize fighter in training, arrived here today aboard the steamer Dal and immediately encountered a group of American newspaper correspondents who had come to Renk aboard the Abbas, a specially chartered boat.

The colonel greeted them with characteristic enthusiasm, all of them being his personal friends. But if the correspondents thought that by reason of their friendship the colonel might "loosen up" a bit, they suffered a keen disappointment for, as forewarned by all the United Press dispatches, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused to comment on American politics.

## He's a Sphinx

"I have nothing to say and will have nothing on American or foreign politics," declared Col. Roosevelt, and turning to your correspondent, "I want to ask you to state once more through the United Press that I will grant no interviews and will make no statements of any kind on American or world politics and the public can accept as false, as soon as it appears anything purporting to be an interview with me relative to such subjects."

He interviewed them. It was the ex-president who did the questioning and the correspondents who unburdened themselves of gossip.

He proved a greater listener and "let up" everything the correspondents had to tell him but never once did he even let slip a bit of comment that proved the least illuminating. The colonel's "guard" was simply impenetrable.

The colonel and Kermit are in perfect health but Cunningham, Loring Heller and Means, the other official members of the party, showed the effects of their recent escape from the fever. They are all right but they had not clearly withstood the rigors of the African sun as well as the distinguished head of the party.

The moment Roosevelt sighted the correspondents' boat from the deck of the Dal he sent a small boat out to bring the newspaper men aboard his own vessel.

As proof of the activities of the expedition in its nine months of hunting in the jungles, the party is returning with 13,000 specimens for the Smithsonian institute, the American Museum of Natural History and other American museums. These are in addition to several thousand already sent to America.

**The Missing Link**  
Among the specimens is the first white skin of a Grant eland ever obtained. Mr. Roosevelt plans to spend eight days on the trip from Khartoum to where he will arrive on Monday to Cairo. He will sail for Naples April 1. A number of sight seeing trips will be made out of Naples and then successive trips made to Rome, Vienna and Budapest. He will arrive in Paris, according to the present schedule, on April 23. A day each will be spent in Belgium, Holland and Christiana and then the visit will be made to Berlin where he will arrive May 10.

**His Itinerary**  
From Berlin Mr. Roosevelt will go direct to London, reaching there May 16. He will appear at Oxford university May 18 and plans to reach America June 20. Despite the expectations that his European tour will make the colonel look forward to it with keen anticipation. He expressed himself as pleased with the coming marriage of his son Theodore Jr. to Miss Alexander of New York, which he understands will take place shortly after his return to New York.

## THE BILLS FOR PACKERS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Assistant Attorney General O. E. Pagin returned from Washington today and the final preparations for the report of the federal grand jury in the beef trust inquiry were begun. Pagin spent the day drafting true bills which will be presented to the grand jury for consideration next week.

## PERKINS NEW YORK SOLON BORN IN WISCONSIN IS DEAD IN ROCHESTER HOME TODAY



LATE CONGRESSMAN J. P. PERKINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—After several weeks of critical illness Representative James P. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., died at 1:15 this morning at Garfield hospital.

James Breck Perkins was born in St. Croix Falls, Wis., Nov. 4, 1847. He went to Paris in 1878 where for five years he wrote French history. In 1896 he went to the New York assembly from the first Monroe county district. He was elected to

the 57th congress and had served ever since. He was chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

Representative Perkins was chairman of special committee appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to draft a reply to the rebuke of former President Roosevelt for the statement in his annual message that congress had clipped the wings of the secret service because the members feared investigation.

## "FOURTH ESTATE" ACTOR SUICIDES

Thomas Thorne May Have Been Prompted by Psychological Suggestion to End Life

CHICAGO, March 11.—Whether psychological suggestion, received from the part he played in "The Fourth Estate," prompted Thomas Thorne, a young actor, to commit suicide today is the problem the police are endeavoring to solve.

Thorne, who played the part of the poet in the newspaper play, was found hanging from the door of his room early today. One end of the silken cord of his bathrobe had been tied around his neck and the other end wrapped around the edge of the door of his room.

As the embryo newspaper man in "The Fourth Estate," the poet had only one assignment. That was to "cover" the suicide of a woman of the underworld who had "taken the acid route." In the play the poet goes to the managing editor with a 3,000 "story" on the woman's suicide and they discuss suicide in great detail. This was practically Thorne's only work in the play. He played the part of the poet last night and two hours later, shortly after midnight, he ended his life.

An unfinished note addressed to some one named "Olive" was found later in Thorne's room. It reads: "Some fine morning or evening a longing to see you begins to steal over me and then I am very, very miserable, very unhappy and very, very sorry for myself. Of course, I buck up after a day or two but it's hell while it lasts. Now I'll stop blithering and get down to tacks. I—the letter ended abruptly at this point.

## "MAKING GOOD" SAYS MR. BRYANT'S SMILE

"I have no report to make now on the progress achieved in relation to the fund for the La Crosse road," said J. W. Bryant, originator of that plan, today.

But there was no sign of failure behind the inscrutable smile worn by the jobber; he looked decidedly happy.

"You look like a man conscious that he is making good," said a Tribune reporter. "You are, are you not?"

"I have nothing to say—yet," repeated Mr. Bryant. The smile broadened, and it was the smile of victory. There couldn't be any mistake about that.

## RICH ST. LOUIS MEN ARRESTED

Failure to Return Personal Tax Lands Governors, Judges and Millionaires in Jail

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—St. Louis millionaires encountered something new on the question of their taxes today when warrants for the arrest of a former federal judge and former governor and millionaires were issued at noon today. The men are charged with failing to make personal tax returns.

The warrants are against former Governor David Francis, former Judge Henry S. Priest, Alfred Clifford, James H. Allen and John Scullin. The warrants were issued following the raising of the valuation of the personal taxes of the men. Deputy sheriffs were searching for the millionaires this afternoon.

Then penalty for failing to make a sworn tax return is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. Other warrants are expected to follow.

Assessor Brinkop raised the personal taxes of the five men as follows: Francis, \$27,000 to \$2,000,000; Clifford, \$13,000 to \$1,000,000; Allen, \$10,000 to \$1,000,000; Scullin, \$188,000 to \$1,000,000; Priest, \$22,000 to \$1,000,000.

## CAPRON CONVICTED

CHICAGO, March 11.—Geo. Capron, former cashier of the U. S. Express company, was convicted today of embezzling \$3,800.

## TRAMP IS JAILED WITHOUT HIS SILK

August Hatzke, unkempt, common drunk, arrested and brought to central police station wore the finest of silk underwear. Investigation immediately begun developed that Hatzke, also known as F. Hardman, had obtained the garments at Moore's hand laundry in exchange for a fifty-cent suit of underwear which he had left to be laundered.

Under the statute providing that knowingly and willfully withholding goods obtained by mistake is larceny, Hatzke was arraigned before County Judge John Brindley where he entered a plea of guilty. He was deposed of his underwear and sent to jail for thirty days. The silk underwear was the property of Frank Hartwell and was valued at ten dollars.

## BALLINGER DID NOT TELL TRUTH TO PRESIDENT

Davis on Staud Gives Testimony Almost as Sensational as that of Mr. Garfield

## TRIED TO FOOL THE PUBLIC

Said He Wanted Lands Restored to Entry Quickly so as Not to Arouse the Public

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Testimony contradicting President Taft's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger, was given at the congressional investigation today by Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service. The president's letter, based on Ballinger's statement, says:

"Soon after you became secretary of the interior, you brought this order (referring to Secretary Garfield's withdrawals of water power sites) to my attention and said that you had applied to the reclamation bureau and that you recommended that it (the withdrawn land) be returned to the public domain."

Davis testified he was given what he considered a "mandatory order" by Secretary Ballinger to submit to him lists of lands withdrawn by the reclamation service under the Garfield administration, the same to be restored to the public domain, slowly, so as not to attract public attention.

**Will Call Newell**  
This order, he says, was made to Director F. H. Newell of the service who the "prosecution" will call in corroboration. Davis stated that the instructions to Newell and himself were oral, although he understood written instructions would be given later. This, however, he testified, was never done.

Ballinger's explanation for ordering the restoration of these lands, Davis testified, were that he considered their original withdrawal by Secretary Garfield illegal.

**Ballinger Plan Poor**  
The witness declared that Garfield's plan of withdrawing large areas having them examined later and then restoring locations impractical for water power sites was wiser and protected the government's interests better than that of Secretary Ballinger whose method was to restore all the lands withdrawn by his predecessor and withdraw only small areas, as their practicability as power sites was determined by field examination.

**Showed His Hand**  
Davis then related a conversation with Ballinger on March 17, 1909, when the latter denounced the water power site withdrawals as being in violation of the public land laws. Then the witness said Ballinger directed the restoration of these lands.

**To Fool the Public**  
"He said he wanted the restoration of these lands made slowly," Davis commented, "so as not to attract public attention."

The secretary also criticized the "publicity bureau" of the reclamation service, declared Davis.

"Mr. Ballinger," he said, "did not seem to know much about reclamation service work."

"Did the reclamation service initiate this plan of restoring water power lands?" asked Attorney Pappe.

**Here's Another "Peach"**  
"We did not," answered the witness positively.

"I understand it was a mandatory order from the secretary."

This statement was directly at variance with one made in the letter of President Taft of department 13, to Secretary Ballinger exonerating him of the Glavis charges.

**Here is More "Error"**  
At the afternoon session, Davis took direct issue with the statement contained in a letter from Secretary Ballinger to Dr. Thomas E. Willis, dated April 8, 1909.

The letter said:

"The restoration was made upon the report of the acting director (of the reclamation service) on the ground that the recent investigation

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## TRY TO END THE STRIKE OF UNION CARMEN TODAY

All Philadelphia Is Taking Part in Immense Mass-meeting to Settle the Paralyzing Struggle

## VIOLENCE IS A BIG MENACE

Conduct of Police Promises to End in Insurrection in which Public Generally May Join

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 11.—A telegram demanding that the Philadelphia strike be submitted to arbitration at once and that the mayor use his official influence toward that end was sent to Mayor Royburn of Philadelphia today by the resolutions committee of the State Federation of Labor which will likely end its convention here late this afternoon. Similar telegrams were also sent to President Taft, Gov. Stuart and Senators Penrose and Oliver.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11.—How to end the Philadelphia strike of carmen and thereby stop the general strike which has literally paralyzed business in the city of brotherly love, is the object of a great mass meeting of representatives of every civic organization in the city being held this afternoon.

The situation is critical. Bloodshed and rioting has become a matter of daily occurrence and each succeeding riot incites the lawless element to greater outbursts.

Business is practically at a standstill. Factories and great industrial plants are either closed or seriously crippled by the walkout of a large portion of their men. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company refuses to make any concessions. Its officials say they are satisfied.

Merchants and manufacturers, enraged by the loss of their own trade and by the daily sight of rioting are demanding a settlement.

## Await McNichol

Peace makers are eagerly awaiting the return from Florida Wednesday of State Senator McNichol who, as a leader of the municipal political machine can do more than any other man to end the strike if he will enter the controversy.

## Resent Police Brutality

Police brutality has created a feeling of resentment that may, at any time, be crystallized into open revolt. The manner in which the city and police authorities have sided with the transit company has incensed citizens in general as well as the labor people to a fever pitch and a repetition of yesterday's clubbing of defenseless men and women may turn to serious consequences.

Because the police authorities have centered all their activities upon the running of street cars, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has been able to maintain a fair service and daily increase it. But while the street car company is not showing so seriously the effects of its own business, other business interests are staggered and crippled. Strike leaders daily increase the figures given out as representing the number on strike. Today they declare 145,000 men are out. City authorities and manufacturers, however, say the situation is not nearly so serious and that scores of men are returning to work.

## Stock Smashed

A potent factor that may lead to the ending of the strike is the tremendous fall in value of the rapid transit company's stock, which dropped \$3 a share yesterday, selling as low as 19 1-8, a decline of \$7 since the strike began.

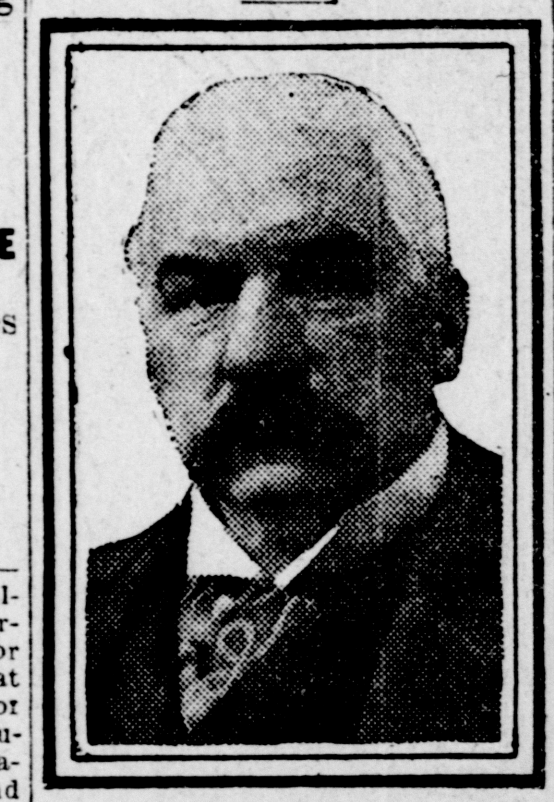
TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—Much disorder and some violence marks the second day of Trenton's trolley strike, due largely to the importation of strike breakers which resulted in a riot with promiscuous shooting early today. The company is running a few cars, including one marked "U. S. Mail" on the suburban lines.

Several arrests were made today for stoning cars.

## "JIM" DON'T LIKE TO BE THE GOAT NOW

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Petitions from Milwaukee ministers and others are expected to arrive at the governor's office this afternoon protesting against the Clabby-Gardner boxing show at the Hippodrome in Milwaukee tonight. "Some people seem to think the governor of the state is a local officer," said Governor Davidson today. "The sheriff of Milwaukee county knows the law and knows it is his duty to enforce it."

## J. P. MORGAN DEAD IS RUMOR THAT IS SHARPLY DENIED IN WALL STREET NOW



J. P. MORGAN.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A report that J. P. Morgan had dropped dead in Florence, Italy, was circulated on the stock exchange, about noon in New York, and for a time caused a flurry. At the office of J. P. Morgan it was stated that the rumor was unqualifiedly false, that they had been in communication with Mr. Morgan and that his health was excellent.

Just where the rumor originated could not be learned.

## Auto Merger Denied.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—That the reported purchase of the E. M. F. Automobile company by J. P. Morgan & Co., means a gigantic merger of some of the biggest automobile interests in the country, was denied today by President Walter E. Flanders of the E. M. F. company. He arrived from New York late yesterday and was at his desk as usual today. Aside from denying the merger story he declared that the E. M. F. plant immediately will be increased one-third here.

As the result and biggest result of the purchase of the E. M. F. company by J. P. Morgan & Co., all pending suits between that company and the Soudabaker Automobile company of South Bend were withdrawn today from the United States court here. Several suits started in the circuit court had been transferred to the federal court but all were withdrawn without comment.

## PATTEN HOOTED BY LONDON FOLK

Appearance on Cotton Exchange Caused Fear of a "Corner" and American Is Nearly Mobbed

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 11.—James Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton manipulator, was hooted out of the Manchester cotton exchange this afternoon.

The Chronicle says that after Patten left the exchange a crowd followed him along the street, finally forcing him to take refuge in an office building. The anger of the crowd resulted from the belief that Patten had come here to repeat his Chicago performance of alleged market "rigging."

Patten was recognized a few minutes after he entered the exchange and was immediately surrounded by a hooting crowd. Brokers came to the big manipulator's aid and escorted him to the street, where the hostile demonstration was renewed with such vigor that a strong guard of police was called.

The police had difficulty in driving the crowd back from the building in which Patten took refuge. They formed a guard about him and got him safely into a cab which was driven at breakneck speed to his hotel. Patten's market operations are believed to be inimical to the big cotton spinning interests of this city. The Chicagoan's nerves were plainly shaken when he regained his hotel.

## Scored the "King"

"We don't want bread stealers or cotton thieves here," shouted members of the mob as they jostled around Patten and shook their fists in his face.

The reference to "bread stealers" was in recollection of Patten's wheat corner. For a while it looked as though the crowd would do bodily harm to Patten and so became pale and excited.

Late this afternoon, Patten returned to Liverpool where the members of the corn exchange gave him an enthusiastic welcome to show their resentment over the treatment accorded him here.

## STATEHOOD BILL O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A favorable report on the senate bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood was voted by the senate committee on territories today.

## JUDGE PUTS HIM UNDER BONDS BUT JUDGE'S FATHER SIGNS THE BOND

Queer Angle in Stevens Case at Viroqua Yesterday in Relation to Barber Sargeant

## DEFENDANTS ARE PLEADED

Say They Protected Poor Old Woman and it was Cheap at the Price

Roy Johnson, president of the village of De Soto, Ralph Copper, proprietor of the Bay State House at that place, William Hayden and Maurice Collins, were guests at local hotels last night and this morning on their way home from Viroqua after the dismissal of the case brought against them by C. E. Stevens of De Soto, charging them with trespassing upon and damaging his property while siding up a building belonging to Mrs. William Beardsley, in order, they allege, to protect the occupants, two elderly ladies, from the weather. They were jubilant at the outcome of the first chapter of the case, the offer of damages made by their attorney of one dollar, or twenty cents for each of the five defendants, and a proportionately small amount of costs, having been accepted by the plaintiff, Kenett Dyer, a witness, was here also, David Collins, one of the defendants, was kept at home by death in the family.

## Tell Their Story

One of the party in speaking to a Tribune man today said: "We did, only what anyone who favors a square deal would do. Dr. Stevens tore down his building, leaving the old ladies exposed to the cold and wet, only the plaster being between them and the outer world. While we knew we were guilty of a technical trespass and had been so advised we felt that we would be willing to pay a great many times the amount, it has cost us to see fair play. So far as egging Dr. Stevens, that we know nothing about."

## A Peculiar Case

The case of Frank Sargeant, the De Soto barber arrested upon application of Dr. Stevens with the request that he be put under bonds not to injure the doctor was finished before Judge Butt at Viroqua late yesterday afternoon. After an exceedingly noisy battle between the attorneys in the case the court stated that in view of the strained conditions he would order a nominal bond of one hundred dollars. The judge's father, Colonel Butt, then went security for Sargeant, who was thereupon released.

The remainder of the day was spent by Attorneys Bennett and Graves for the state and Messrs. Hartwell and Smith for the De Sotans in Judge Pollard's court, where the warrants had been issued for riot, in the examination on the part of the state, of witnesses in an endeavor to find out who threw the eggs and other missiles at Dr. Stevens. The testimony disclosed that most of the people of De Soto were present on the occasion. Other witnesses will be subpoenaed in a few days.

## FAVOR JOHN D'S BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A favorable report on a bill to charter the Rockefeller foundation was decided upon today by the senate committee on the District of Columbia.

## THE \$11 HOG CAME TO CHICAGO TODAY

PITTSBURG, March 11.—The \$11 hogs arrived today, when prime heavies were quoted at from \$11 to \$11.05.

About 750 hogs were on sale, while a year ago 2,000 were on the local market. Local livestock men claim the present price is near twice that reached during the civil war.

## THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 34; warmest, 42; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair night and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

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For Minnesota and Iowa: Fair tonight with colder east portion; Saturday fair.



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One of many styles shown here, of all-wool chiffon Panama cloth, trimmed with satin, others with braid, skirt models in several new effects, colors—also black. \$12.50 and \$15 values, special for

**\$5.98**

## Children's Wash Dress



This sale is being held this week at the following prices:

**\$1.69, \$1.79 \$1.98**

These are beautiful wash dresses in fancy ginghams and percales, and the assortment of styles is very large. The first lots that we received this Spring are already replaced with still newer styles, so that you can find at all times, inexpensive pretty wash dresses for any school girl.

## SUITS \$14.75

Not the ordinary suits usually sold at this price, but the smartly tailored suits that have the lines, style and character of the higher priced models. These were made especially for us by manufacturers who seldom give attention to the lower priced garments, but who make for us great quantities of the finer suits, and in their desire to please us they have given us some beautiful models at the above price.

They are all made in the pretty 30-inch coat styles, with plaited skirts. The materials are serges and worsteds. In black, navy and colors. Price **\$14.75**.

**Misses' Serge  
Suits, at . . . . . \$10**

Sizes 14 to 18 Years and Styles for Small Women

These suits are made of fine serge, in black and navy, and are very clever at the price. The coats are made 20 inches long and the skirts are full plaited. They are very desirable.

## HANDSOME NEW SPRING WAISTS



Never such bargains in waists at the beginning of the season as you will find here Saturday. The lawn waists in a score of styles to select from, handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries, fagoting, etc., all fresh and clean, in assortment of sizes; \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, at

**95c**

## New Spring Model Broadcloth Capes



Special — Full circular effect, 52 inches long to bottom of skirt, graceful hanging, made of fine quality broadcloth, neatly piped and finished with a few touches of gilt trimming, in wine, red, navy and black, suitable for all occasions, these capes were made to sell for \$8.50 and show their goodness and style at a glance. Specially priced for tomorrow, while they last, at—

**\$5.98**

## New Spring Skirts

This great collection, marked specially for Saturday, consists of Panama cloths, made in all the correct styles for spring wear, some trimmed with folds of satin, while others have trimmings of jet buttons, in black, brown, and blues, women's and misses' sizes; \$6.00 values, for

**\$3.98**





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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this twenty-eighth day of February,  
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## THE TROUBLE ARRIVES

The defenders of Secretary Ballinger  
who have been crying taunting-  
ly for some "real evidence" against  
that gentleman got it yesterday.

The testimony of former Secretary  
James R. Garfield, alone, is enough  
to convict the man in the mind of  
any unbiased person. He lied, to  
President Taft, about what Garfield  
had said to him, he made it appear  
that Garfield had favored the clear-  
ing of claims which, in fact,  
Garfield had told him were clearly  
fraudulent.

Throughout the testimony of Gar-  
field there appear evidences that  
Ballinger was with some secrecy  
poorly protected seeking to aid  
these fraudulent claimants, but the  
most despicable part of it all was  
his appearance as attorney for the  
Cunningham proposition in such a  
manner as to lead, adroitly, to the  
inference that his interest was cas-  
ual. Not until, months afterward,  
he had seen a copy of a brief with  
the name of Ballinger's law firm  
affixed did Garfield realize that, in  
violation of the law, the former  
land office employee had been ap-  
pearing to him, not as a dis-  
interested citizen seeking fair play,  
but as a paid attorney. You see,  
as a private citizen having knowl-  
edge of the land office Ballinger  
could appeal much more strongly  
than as a paid attorney represent-  
ing his clients. Hence the dupli-  
city.

## THE PERIL OF PERPETUITY

Recently we pointed out what  
seemed to us certain grave perils  
involved in the Rockefeller Founda-  
tion. Along the same line of  
thought the Wall Street Journal  
of March 8 says:

Statutes of mortmain are among  
the oldest in England, from whence  
we derived the foundation of our  
body of law. As soon as it became  
possible to accumulate property un-  
der orderly conditions, the prob-  
lem of what would happen to that

property after its owner's death be-  
came one of public concern. Enor-  
mous wealth controlled by an im-  
personal corporation indefinitely  
may become a serious menace, and  
society in times past has protected  
itself in various ways, paying very  
little attention to personal rights  
where public interests were concern-  
ed.

As the law stands at present, if  
John D. Rockefeller creates a trust  
for his wealth, he cannot perpetu-  
ate it beyond the span of two lives  
in being. It, therefore, he secures  
a special act of Congress he can per-  
petuate that trust indefinitely, and  
it is a serious question whether,  
even for philanthropic purposes,  
the creation of a self-perpetuating  
body of trustees should be per-  
mitted in the public interest. Certainly  
our legislators are right in moving  
slowly in the matter, and it is not  
intended here to pass an opinion  
upon the proposed charter, as the  
information available is still too  
vague for discussion.

There are all sorts of possibilities  
in an aggregation of wealth conceiv-  
ably totaling \$1,000,000,000. What-  
ever the purpose for which it is  
intended to use this enormous in-  
strument, the existence of so large  
an amount of wealth under one  
control with no public supervision  
may become a source of the great-  
est danger, even for no other reason  
than the economic ignorance of pos-  
sible trustees. Redundant wealth  
is evidently becoming embarrassing  
to the possessor. The proposal to  
shift the burden to the public should-  
ers for all time requires the closest  
scrutiny.

There is a French proverb to the  
effect that nobody is greater than  
everybody. We may lay down max-  
ims of the doctrinaire kind, after  
the manner of the teaching of Rous-  
seau and the encyclopedists as re-  
flected in our Declaration of Inde-  
pendence, but whatever safeguards  
we throw around our Constitution,  
the basic fact remains that every-  
body exists by the tolerance of all  
his fellows. A man can really make  
his title good to just so much as  
society allows him.

It may be necessary in the public  
interest to take measures for the  
handling of a dangerous accumu-  
lation of wealth, disregarding the  
protests of the startled individ-  
ualist. We may well hesitate be-  
fore we abandon the old plan of  
allowing great fortunes to disinte-  
grate among the successors of the  
creators of them. Certainly we can-  
not afford to lose sight of econo-  
mic possibilities under the glamor  
of philanthropic intentions.

## NON-PARTISANSHIP

Arthur Holmes is a good fellow,  
and perhaps the conclusion of Chief  
Game Warden Rickeman that he is  
competent is not complete justice.  
He may be a crackerjack.

The thing that will not down with  
people in this section, however, is that  
Holmes is a stalwart twenty-four  
hours a day and three hundred and  
sixty-five days in a year including  
Sundays and holidays.

Chief Rickeman has declared that  
there shall be no politics in his ad-  
ministration, and yet he appoints  
here a man in whom the dominat-  
ing instinct is politics. In this  
same district a man was removed  
because he paid \$25 to a political  
fund and the man who collected  
that \$25 for the political fund was  
retained in office.

It is notable that, for the most  
part, the men removed for politi-  
cal reasons are progressives, and  
those retained and appointed are  
reactionaries. The state adminis-  
tration by virtue of which Chief  
Rickeman has his political being is  
reactionary.

Chief Rickeman impresses one at  
once as a fine sort of man, and his  
protestations about non-partisanship  
in appointments one naturally likes  
to believe. Arthur Holmes can no  
more keep out of politics a fort-  
night than he can fly. Rickeman  
says political activity will not be  
tolerated. The proof of the pud-  
ding is in the eating.

One reflection inspired by the  
recent quiz before the state tax com-  
mission is one of admiration for the  
literal respect for the law with-  
out question as to its equity,  
shown in the payment of taxes up-  
on the Colman estate. The owners  
of this property seem to have torn  
off the lid and scrupulously paid  
taxes down to the last letter of the  
law. The thought that we have  
men who let neither personal inter-  
est nor resentment at inequities of  
the law lead them into evasion or  
dispute of it is refreshing. This is  
a case in which they cannot afford  
to welcome an encore, but we can-  
not help but applaud.

## An Appeal to Wives.

Cure the Drinking Husband by Us-  
ing Orin—Can be Given  
Secretly

No more terrible affliction can  
come to any home than the crav-  
ing for strong drink of husband and  
father. We appeal to wives, moth-  
ers and sisters to save the hus-  
band and father or the brother with  
Orin, a scientific cure for the  
drinking habit. Can be given se-  
cretly.

Orin is sold under an absolute  
guarantee that it will cure the drink  
habit or money will be refunded.  
Save the happiness and prosperity of  
the home with Orin. \$1 per box.  
Orin is sold by O. T. Erhart 518  
Main Street.

THE CASE AGAINST  
BALLINGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—  
With the evidence of the accusers  
in the Ballinger case nearly conclud-  
ed Pinchot's attorneys express the  
belief they have established the fol-  
lowing contentions which it will now  
be up to the Ballinger witnesses to  
disprove:

That Ballinger, both as commis-  
sioner of general land office and sub-  
sequently as treasurer of the inter-  
ior, had more than "formal knowl-  
edge" of the Alaskan coal land in-  
vestigations and that while commis-  
sioner he unsuccessfully attempted to  
force these claims to patents.

That as commissioner he directed  
the final step for securing the Cun-  
ningham claims—estimated roughly  
to be worth \$90,000,000—notwith-  
standing that a few days before he  
had directed Glavis to make a thor-  
ough investigation as to their fraud-  
ulency, furthermore that while this  
step was authorized Jan. 4, 1908,  
Glavis was not notified until two  
days later, barely in the nick of time  
to prevent consummation of the pat-  
ents.

That this "clear listing" broke all  
precedents in general land office pro-  
ceedings, inasmuch as some of the  
Cunningham claims had not been  
even investigated to determine their  
legality and as the patents were writ-  
ten up in blank and ready for signa-  
ture within two weeks after the  
"clear listing" order while usually it  
takes from three months to three  
years to complete such a transaction.

That while a member of the national  
republican committee appointed  
to obtain contributions Ballinger  
sought to have Glavis abet his activi-  
ties until certain interests involved in  
the Alaskan cases should make their  
contributions.

That Attorney General Wicker-  
sham's criticisms that Glavis pro-  
secrated and did not prosecute  
criminally some of the Alaskan en-  
trants until after the statute of limi-  
tations had begun to run, was un-  
justifiable because Glavis made this  
attempt and was refused assistance  
by the federal authorities.

That when hearing of the Cunning-  
ham cases came to trial the land of-  
fice appointed to handle the govern-  
ment's case, Special Agent Sheridan,  
an inexperienced and inefficient law  
school graduate.

That when Glavis expressed to Bal-  
linger his intention of attempting to  
obtain evidence from certain con-  
gressmen who were claimants for  
Alaskan coal lands, Ballinger asked  
him not to do so.

That just before leaving the commis-  
sionership of the land office, Bal-  
linger appeared before the public  
lands committee of the house in fa-  
vor of the Cale Alaskan coal land bill  
which the "prosecution" maintains,  
if passed, would have validated the  
Cunningham claims.

That having full knowledge of all  
the Alaskan coal cases Ballinger  
should not have acted subsequently  
as counsel for Alaskan coal claim-  
ants. The prosecution contends that  
this action is in violation of the statute  
which forbids a public officer  
from acting in any case involving a  
claim against the United States with-  
in two years after severing connec-  
tion with the United States.

## SPOTLIGHTS

## SATURDAY'S PLAY

"The House of a Thousand Can-  
dles" will be the attraction at the  
La Crosse Theater on Saturday af-  
ternoon and evening, March 12.

It is estimated that nearly 200,-  
000 people in New York saw "The  
House of a Thousand Candles," dur-  
ing its run at Daly's and the Hack-  
ett Theaters and 156,000 people  
witnessed the performance at the  
Garrick Theater in Chicago.

The original production of this  
famous play will be seen at the  
La Crosse Theater on March 12,  
and if local interest is any criti-  
on it is safe to say that there will  
not be a vacant seat at the theater  
when the curtain rises.

## THURSTON, MAGICIAN

The life story of Thurston, the  
world's greatest magician who  
comes to the La Crosse Theater on  
Sunday, March 13, is in itself a his-  
tory of remarkable advancement in  
the conjuror's art. From a small  
beginning with a pack of cards as  
a sole asset, he now carries a car-  
load of baggage and paraphernalia  
numbering one hundred and fifty-  
five pieces and weighing thirty tons.

At the beginning of his profes-  
sional career, Thurston departed  
from the usual path, then trod by  
magicians and set for himself a  
high standard of protection that has  
been sought for novelties, for the  
big creations and the most wonder-  
ful of illusions during the past  
year, demonstrated that his ideas on  
"up to date magic" was appreciated,  
for crowded houses and enthusias-  
tic audiences marked the path of  
the now famous magician through-  
out his tour and the return dates  
this season will more thoroughly  
establish him in the hearts of his  
administrators.

## DAVID WARFIELD

David Warfield as Von Barwig  
in "The Music Master," which he  
will play in this city March 16,  
uses little or no make-up. His hair  
is his own and the lack of a wig  
accounts in a large measure for his  
remarkably subtle transitions which  
are partly attained by means of  
his telling facial expressions. La  
Crosse Theater, Wednesday, March  
16.

Since 1883 the sea has washed  
away 419 acres of the British Isles.  
It has also added 30,752. The  
land gained, however, is at present  
useless.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

## Chaos

My wife is moving east today, the  
house is upside down—  
There is no resting place for me in  
this chaotic town!

I brushed my hair this morning with  
a whisk broom, for you see  
She packed my brush away, because  
she's also moving me!

My wife is packing up to go—  
She's moving out today;  
I've got to sit alone and sing  
At the Y. M. C. A.

For one long week she's been en-  
gaged in packing all her  
things,  
And I've been setting on the trunks  
and fastening straps and  
strings;

As often as we closed the lids and  
got them strapped and hook-  
ed

We had to open up to pack some-  
thing we'd overlooked!

My wife is packing up to go—  
She's moving out today;  
I've got to imitate a lark  
At the Y. M. C. A.

There were two eggs for breakfast,  
and a lingering slice of bread;  
I don't know when I've been so econ-  
omically fed!

You see, it is the custom, when the  
house is upside down,  
To let the men folks on the place go  
foraging down town!

My wife is packing up to go—  
She's moving out today;  
(P. M.—Please forward all my  
mail

To the Y. M. C. A.

—H. E. Warner in St. Paul Dispatch

## Kangaroo Joe

"Farming on the Murrumbidgee  
river, down Noo South Wales way,"  
said the sailor, "I was pestered to  
death by kangaroos. Every moonlight  
night they'd come and eat my grain.

"Well, I put out some traps, and  
one night I landed a fine big kangaroo  
that I named Joe. Joe got to be  
quite a pet. He learned to eat out of  
my hand, and when the cold weather  
came on I rigged him up in one of  
my old sailor suits—blue blouse, flat  
hat and wide-legged trousers, all  
complete.

The kangaroos, what had kept  
away all this time, turned up one eve-  
ning, and just to see what would  
happen I fastened a big dinner bell  
around Joe's neck and let him loose.

"Clang! clang! clang! clang!"  
"Joe made for his friends like a  
fire engine. And in the moonlight he  
looked so weird in his loose suit, fly-  
ing through the air with great, free  
leaps, that the herd took to its heels  
with squeals of fright.

"Like the wind they made off, and  
Joe clanged after them. They never  
troubled my grain no more. In fact,  
I never seen them again but worst.  
That was a morning two days later.

"I was eatin' breakfast, when past  
the house flew that whole herd of  
kangaroos, 100 or more, at a speed  
I never have saw equalled by man,  
beast, or motorcar. Their tongues  
lollied out, their eyes rolled and their  
bones fairly stuck out of the skin.

They were wrecks. Now and then they  
turned their haggard heads to look  
back, then tore on at a faster clip  
than before. And behind them, with  
his clang! clang! and his loose blue  
togs, came Sailor Joe.

"Well, the bunch disappeared in a  
grove of gum trees, and that was the  
last I ever heard of them. True, I did  
see in the paper the following spring  
that a mound of kangaroo skeletons  
had been found 800 miles north of  
my dugout, and the skeleton on top  
of the mound had a dinner bell  
around its neck. Could it have been  
Joe?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Calling for the Nays

When Blaine was running for  
President, Hackney was one of his  
most ardent champions. During  
the national convention in Chicago  
the Kansas delegation held a caucus  
to decide on which candidate  
it should support. Hackney was a  
member of the delegation and pre-  
sided over it. A motion was made  
to vote as a unit for Blaine. Hack-  
ney called for a rising vote for those  
in favor of the motion. After all  
voting in the affirmative had been  
counted he made this call for the  
negative: "Now all the d—d scound-  
rels stand up!"—Kansas City Journal.

## A French writer predicts that in

the course of 100 years very few  
persons will live in the cities. Cities  
will be used only for business pur-  
poses.

## Cultivating Slimness

Fat women must take this in-  
junction to heart if they want to  
be in style for the new modes will  
not drape over a fat figure.

The fat has got to come off  
quickly but without harm, of course,  
and this means only one thing can  
be depended upon. Exercising or  
dieting are too slow. The fat wo-  
man who wants to wear a form-  
clinging gown must make an imme-  
diate trip to her druggist and get  
a case of Marmola Prescription Tab-  
lets, which will cost her about 75  
cents.

Taking one of these after each  
meal and at bedtime should be  
enough to bring her to the "losing-  
a-pound-a-day" stage before even  
the first case is used up. It is hard-  
ly believable that such delightful re-  
sults can be obtained without harm  
and for such a small sum of money,  
but then, fact is stranger than fic-  
tion.

Test the effect of these tablets by  
getting a case yourself, either from  
the Marmola Co., 791 Farmer Bldg.,  
Detroit, Mich., or from any drug-  
gist. They are made in exact ac-  
cordance with the famous Marmola  
Prescription and consequently, can  
not have any ill effects.

VIRGINIA  
OF THE  
AIR LANES.

BY HERBERT QUICK  
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In the other corner was the dog;  
and he shrank from exploration in  
that direction. So, through beds of  
dry phlox, iris and tiger-lilies, he re-  
turned to the long house, and stole  
across to the fourth side, where he  
found a door through the wall, tight-  
shut and impregnable. Back by this  
last long wall he felt his way, still  
baffled. A sense of durance and in-  
carceration began to overpower him,  
in the desperation of which he ven-  
tured back, even to the barn again,  
thus having completely circumnavigated  
both the garden and the Cerberus  
guarding it. He felt as he passed  
the kennel much as Ulysses must  
have done with the blinded and fur-  
ious Polyphemus feeling about the  
cave for him; but on he stole, only  
to make sure that there was no way  
out. The very sternness of the archi-  
tecture pointed to this conclusion as  
a moral and mural certainty. Only  
one course remained; to knock at the  
Dark Tower at the rear and ask to be  
let out; and from this he shrank. He  
knew nothing of the place, its peo-  
ple, or its laws. Still, it was Amer-  
ica, and well along toward the mid-  
dle of the twentieth century; and his  
punishment would be endurable, he  
hoped, praying fervently that the  
laws of whatever state it might be,  
would not make burglary of his of-  
fense, which was "entering," to be  
sure, but not by "breaking"—unless  
one counted the birch limbs and the  
bridal wreath—and which quite  
lacked malice aforethought. Calling  
up his scattered courage by the  
drumming in his ears, he went with  
some steadiness up to the long ver-  
anda, and was about to violate its  
columned shades, when a shrill  
whistle sounding from the top of the  
porch instantly commanded his at-  
tention.

It was one of those sharp, hissing  
boy's whistles, made with the curved  
forefinger stuck into one corner of  
the mouth and out at the other—an  
enviable and fiendish trick. It shrilled  
above the blast like the signal to  
go swimming. Theodore backed into  
the open, and saw a man on the roof,  
just in the act of swinging himself  
down over the eave.

"Get under here, old sport," said  
the voice, "and give a liberty-loving  
classmate a leg down."

Theodore received on his shoulder  
a rather small shoe, reached up and  
stepped a somewhat bony leg, and  
was about to let his burden down,  
when the liberty-loving one collapsed  
in all his members, and came down  
by the run, in all ways, and, as it  
seemed, on all sides at once of his  
helper.

Carson started forward to raise  
the demoralized fugitive to his feet;  
but he was already up and in the  
darkness seemed to be bowing and  
kissing his hand to an imaginary  
audience, like a tumbler acknowledging  
applause.

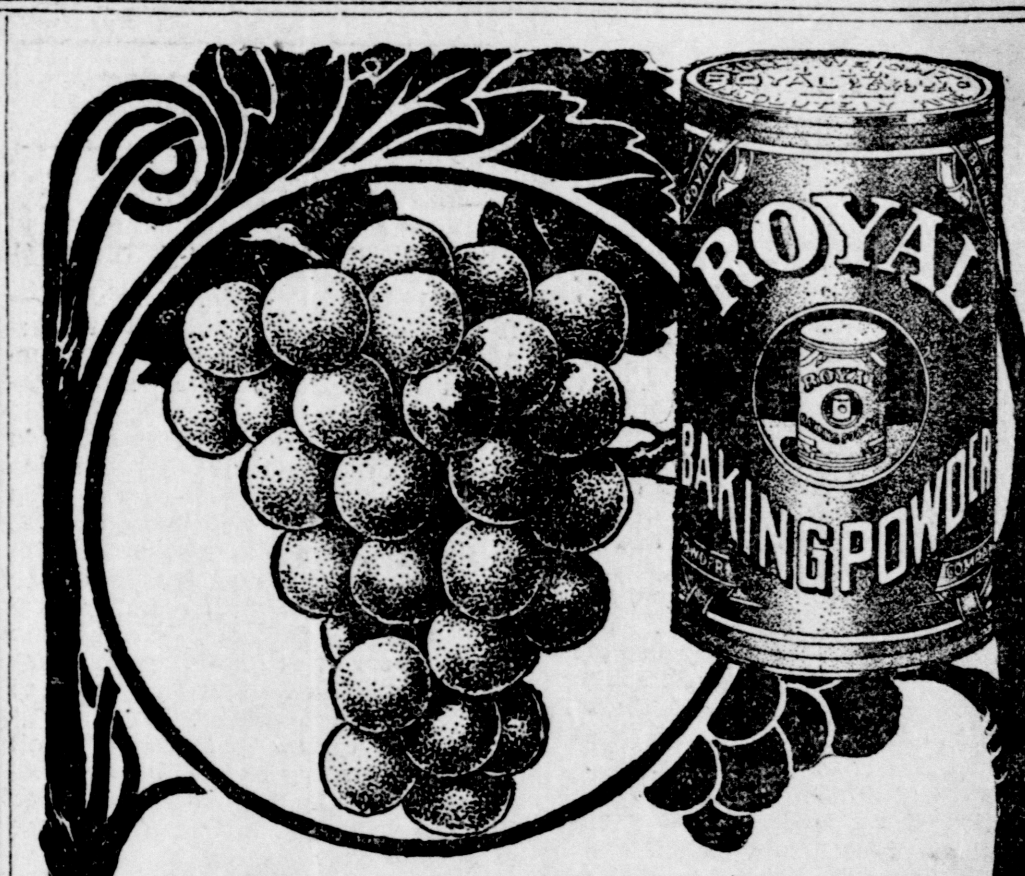
"My celebrated Avernus act," said  
he, "Special gravitation expert to  
the crowned heads! But hush! Let me  
greet thee! An' ye be noble, salute  
my cheek! An' ye be slob, receive my  
contemptuous thanks!—Hey, old  
sport?"

"I hope you aren't hurt," said  
Carson.

"Nay, that's past hoping!" an-  
swered the other. "I am busted in  
all ways! Compound, comminuted  
and stellated fractures are now de-  
sirable, in view my worsen scath. I  
am sore shent, and I fear I have  
torn my pants. But I have es-  
caped—" (here he spoke piercingly  
into Carson's ear) "a doom that in  
another moment would have topped  
the agonies of deepest hell raised to  
the nth power! But I am selfish! I  
talk only of myself—and things. Let  
us fuse our souls, reveal the secrets  
of our beings. I wot we are kindred  
spirits, rectified, one hundred proof,  
aged in the wood and bottled in  
bond—bottled tight! Wottest thou  
not so, w'at?"

Unable to account for his affinity's  
uncommon mode of address, and  
quite as unable to escape, Carson  
stood mute, alone with a possible  
lunatic and a very probable dog, in  
a walled garden into which he had  
drapped from the night sky, in an  
Alabama suit of clothes, in a climate  
which in all likelihood belonged to  
Illinois, but resembled one of Green-  
land. There seemed to be nothing  
adequate to say.

"If your being remains reticent  
as to its inner springs of joy and  
sorrow," remarked the stranger, as  
if speaking of some foreign and re-  
calcitrant thing, the proper treat-  
ment of which might present a deli-  
cate problem, "let me unlock its re-  
fractory atomic nature with the fer-  
ment of my celebrated system of  
cross-examination, elaborated in the  
case of Gorrell vs. Gorrell. If in  
generalities thou wilt not wilt, let  
us reverse the evolutionary process  
and proceed from the abstract to the  
concrete, from the general to the  
particular. In what orchestra do  
you play traps?"

ROYAL  
BAKING-POWDER

Makes the food of maximum  
quality at minimum cost

"I am not a musician," answered  
Theodore.

"Stricken out as not responsive,"  
rejoined the stranger. "I never  
hinted it; but from your caput com-  
eth a rattle like a muted castanet,  
and anon like a battery of telegraph  
sounders. Stay! Is it possible that  
it emanates from the clattering of  
your teeth? Caitiff, you are scared—  
or in an ague that would reduce a  
foundry rattle to matchwood! Art  
cold, fair youth?"

"A little," replied Carson. "I am  
lightly dressed."

"Then come, come away, tra-la-la,  
with me," said the strange denizen  
of the dark house; "to a realm of  
balmy air and breezes of Ceylon, to  
heal; and if thy heavy hoof, but  
scrape the gravel to betray our  
flight, thou diest, and all thy way  
is gobbled by the privy coffer of the  
emporium. To heel!"

With a swift darting movement  
the stranger turned, and followed  
obediently by Carson, went by the  
bridal wreath bush of convulsive  
memory, and across to a building  
which Theodore guessed to be a  
greenhouse. His guide opened the  
door, and stood back with elaborate  
courtesy that Carson might precede  
him. Entering, Theodore found  
himself among beds of flowers which  
filled the house save for a central  
passageway, all in deep shadow, frag-  
rant and warm.

"I shall not freeze," said he to  
himself; "and that is some com-  
fort."

The stranger stayed so long at  
the door that Carson began to feel  
quite sure of having been beguiled  
into a prison by his polite compan-  
ion, and that the next phase would  
be the constabulary and arraignment.  
He was guilty of trespass;  
and the case for attempted burglary  
might be plausible; but, surely,  
they would not be severe. He was  
safe from the dog, now, and what  
matter if the trial should delay his  
return to the south? In the con-  
fusion of his mind, hard, obvious ex-  
igencies lost importance to him,  
numbed as he was by the amputa-  
tion of a great hope. Shayne had  
meant everything that might make  
or mar his life; and he had defied  
and angered him irremediably. That  
was irreparable, but he had struck  
Silberberg's thick-lipped mouth—  
and that was worth much. He had  
had another meeting with the name-  
less niece; she had



## ACTS DIRECTLY ON BAD KIDNEYS

A few doses clean and regulate the Kidneys ending Backache and Bladder Misery.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

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Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

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Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### LOST MAN'S BODY FOUND ON PRAIRIE

MITCHELL, S. D., March 11.—Three months ago Oscar Lindborg started to walk from Lane to Westington Springs, Jerauld county, about seven miles, in a hard snowstorm. The man never reached the end of his journey for he sank exhausted in the snow. Searching parties started out when it was learned he did not reach Westington Springs, but no trace of him could be found in the deep snow. The snow thawing recently, the search was again taken up and the body was found last night. The man had \$75 in his clothes. He leaves a large family destitute.

### MEET IN ILLINOIS; TALK CONSERVATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—A great state congress to consider the conservation of Illinois natural resources will be held in Springfield, probably next fall. It will be called by Gov. Deneen and every phase of the state's resources will be represented. A committee of the directors of the state farmers' institute called on the governor and laid before him a complete plan for conservation of the soil and agricultural resources, and recommended the calling of a convention to consider all resources. The governor has had the idea in mind for some time and the scheme was practically agreed upon. The date will be announced later.

### DENEEN APPROVES PRIMARY MEASURES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—Governor Deneen yesterday approved the two primary bills: one known as the little bill, providing for the nomination of members of the general assembly, and the other as the big bill, providing for the nomination by direct plurality vote of all other state, congressional, judicial, county and city officials. He also signed the commission form of government bill which permits cities and villages of the state on a referendum vote to adopt the commission form of city government now in vogue in Iowa and Texas.

## The Flavour of Post Toasties

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Figs. 10c and 15c.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### OLEO MOONSHINERS MAKE CONFESSION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—It appears that Milwaukee is to furnish the best evidence so far produced in the Chicago oleo investigations.

Edward Klimis, awaiting trial in the Milwaukee county jail as an oleo "moonshiner," where he has been since his arrest in November with E. A. Graham, who was associated with him in selling colored oleo under the name of "Jersey Lily Creamery Butter," will be taken to Chicago to repeat before the federal grand jury a confession he has already made to government authorities.

In an interview in the county jail he told the story of his illegal operations, and said that he would go to Chicago willingly, intimating that he wanted to expose others.

### NEUGEBAUER GIRL'S BODY IN THE RIVER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—The body of Miss Elizabeth Neugebauer, who disappeared from her home, 558 Mineral street, on the night of Jan. 15, was found floating in the South Menomonee canal.

The body was identified two hours later at the morgue by William A. and Edward L. Tharinger, brothers-in-law of the girl.

The opinion expressed by relatives of the girl is that she herself took her life while in a state of mental depression. She had been employed five weeks previous to her disappearance in the jewelry department of Gimbel's store. In the rush of the Christmas season she was compelled to leave her position on account of a nervous breakdown. It is thought that this affected her mind and was the ultimate cause of her act.

### "PUG NOSE KELLEY" GETS OFF EASILY

PORTAGE, Wis., March 11.—John Williams, alias "Pug Nose" Kelly, charged with murderous assault upon Justice Bunker at his office Nov. 24, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court before Judge Fowler here Wednesday night.

### UNNATURAL THINNESS EASILY CORRECTED.

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### WILL ASK TEDDY TO STORM INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The shadow of the "big stick" hangs like a cloud over the middle west today.

A plan has been formulated by the republican congressional campaign committee to have Roosevelt preach the gospel of the party solidarity and endorse the Taft administration in a whirlwind campaign in the middle west where the hosts of insurgency are strongest. The only uncertain feature of the program is, will Col. Roosevelt agree to it?

Meanwhile the congressional committee is preparing to sow the fields where Roosevelt is to be asked to do the reaping. Donald McKinley of California, the boy orator of the straight organization, is to be shipped into the middle west this month for a few weeks of campaigning. The silver tongued Californian will make Dayton, Ohio, March 14, Milwaukee March 15 and Kansas City March 17.

From there he will strike into the insurgent country of Kansas, getting into the districts which now support regular congressmen but where the insurgents are planning to put up a fight in the fall.

### VOLCANOES ERUPT

MANAGUA, March 11.—The inhabitants along Lake Nicaragua are fleeing inland today, panic stricken as a result of the violent eruptions

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eruptions as an evil omen as to the outcome of the revolution here

### NOBLE ITALIANS IN A SWORD DUEL

ROME, March 11.—After several bouffe attempts to fight a duel which brought down upon them the ridicule of the entire city, Zen, Prudente, under secretary of war, and Deputy Eugenio Chiesa had it out today with swords, the general slightly wounding the deputy in the face. The two refused to be reconciled at the conclusion of the bout.

Chiesa still has two and possibly four duels to fight, all resulting from his speech in the chamber of deputies last Friday in which he assailed the characters of two Italian noblemen and attacked the army viciously.

Deputy Morando and the Duke Di Litta, the latter of whom holds big estates in Florida, have both challenged Chiesa. Gen. Di Cossato also challenged but the representatives of

the men have been unable to agree on terms.

The police tried to stop today's duel which was fought on the balcony of a private house. Two policemen attempted to scale the balcony. One was knocked down by the seconds and the other was seized, carried inside the house and thrown out of a window.

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### DOCTOR GIVEN 15 YEARS FOR CRIME

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Fifteen years in Jackson prison is the penalty Dr. Geo. A. Fritch must pay for causing the death of Maybelle Millman by a criminal operation and attempting to conceal the crime by cutting up her body and throwing the sections into Ecorse creek.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Phelan this afternoon after he had denied the motion of Fritch's counsel for a stay of sentence.

When it was all over Fritch stated: "All I can say is that they are sending an innocent man to prison."

### WANT NEW BASIS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—After flatly refusing the demands of the miners of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania for an increase in wages, coal operators of those states are today projecting a fight for the adoption of their counter proposition. They ask the miners to

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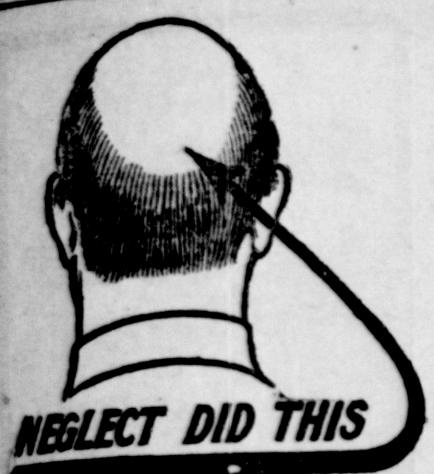
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### REPOGEL INTERRED BY TRUE COMRADES

Daniel O. Repogel, the veteran of the civil war, who as a result of taking corrosive sublimate tablets Monday night died in great agony a few hours later, was interred with military honors yesterday afternoon.

The funeral was held under the auspices of Wilson-Colwell and Wm. McKinley Posts G. A. R., and interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

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### EBERHART BOOMED FOR SECOND TERM

At Banquet of Ericsson Republican League Candidacy Is Given Good Start; Governor Talks

ST. PAUL, March 11.—The candidacy of Governor Eberhart for another term was given a good start at the banquet of the John Ericsson Swedish Republican League at Minneapolis, although no formal launching of his campaign took place. Hardly had President Chas. Boostrom declared that it was in no sense a political gathering before Toastmaster A. D. Stephens, in introducing the governor, said that in a few weeks he could be introduced as the Republican nominee. This remark was greeted with long and loud applause, which grew more vociferous when Representative J. A. A. Burnquist of St. Paul referred to the governor's recent speech at the county option convention.

The banquet was held in commemoration of the defeat of the Merrimac by the Monitor, the little "cheesebox" invented by the Swede for whom the league is named. High tribute was paid to Ericsson by Governor Eberhart in his speech. The governor, however, was the only speaker who refrained entirely from talking politics.

Senator Stephens of Crookston in introducing the governor said that he had seen him grow, but believed he would not reach maturity for another seven or eight months. He called him a man who does not seek trouble, but whose word once given is always good. Stephens asserted that no Swede had ever been elected governor in this state because he was a Swede, but because he was qualified. He regretted that democrats had been elected, but said it was the fault of the republicans, and suggested that they take care it does not happen again.

### DEBATE LIQUOR PROBLEM TONIGHT

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating Society will debate the question, "Resolved, that national prohibition is the best solution for the liquor problem," tonight. The affirmative of the question will be upheld by R. Webb and T. Johnson, while H. Justin and A. Weisbecker will sustain the negative. Wm. Gates will deliver a declamation and Will Wagner will deliver an essay on The School as a Social Center.

The Wendell-Phillips will also hold the regular weekly meeting and will settle the question, "Resolved, that the income tax now before Congress is for the best interests of the people of the United States." E. Johnson and A. Erickson will argue in favor of the affirmative, while G. Withrow and R. Davidson uphold the negative. Wm. Stevenson and Robt. Keyes are to give the regular topical talks, the former speaking on The Budget Struggle in Parliament, while the latter discusses Nicaragua and her affairs.

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details in regard to the weaving and dyeing and can give you valuable information in regard to purchasing them.

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**MAY CONSOLIDATE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—Stuart H. Boman of West Virginia, member of the board of trustees of the Peabody college for teachers, is authority for the statement that it is more than probable that Peabody will be located adjacent to and affiliate with the Vanderbilt university, and that a \$10,000,000 endowment will be made by eastern capitalists. He further stated that he thought these same men would put up money to launch the greatest medical school in America by a consolidation of all the medical colleges in Nashville.

**Easter Vacation**  
The Easter vacation begins this year on March 25, which is Good Friday. This has never been a holiday before, but inasmuch as there are always a great many absentees on this day on account of church, and as the next week is vacation, it was decided to close the schools on March 24. School will again commence on April 4th, and then there will be no more off days until Memorial Day.

A good class game will be played at the high school today, when the junior and advanced freshmen basketball teams meet. These teams are almost evenly matched, and a good game is bound to result, as both fives are fighting hard to keep up in the percentage column.

**FORMER LA CROSSE VETERAN GONE**  
Captain John Kelley, a veteran of the civil war and for one year a resident of this city, died at his home at Eau Claire yesterday.

Capt. Kelley leaves a family of three sons and two daughters. They

are George T., a prominent member of the Chicago bar, William and Eugene, both residents of California, and Mrs. Arthur Simerson of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. John Slagovold.

Capt. Kelley was born May 1, 1836, at Thornhill, County Cork, Ireland; came to New Brunswick in May, 1845, and to the United States in 1852, and to La Crosse in 1856, and went to Eau Claire July 12, 1857.

He served through the civil war in the union army.

**REV. FAVILLE'S BROTHER IS DEAD**  
Rev. Henry Faville of this city has received notice of the death yesterday of his brother, Rev. John Faville, of the Congregational church of that place. Rev. Faville passed away after an unsuccessful operation to remove a stone from the bladder.

It is said by antagonists that people hear better with their mouths open.

**PATTEN AFTER "DOPE"**  
MANCHESTER, Eng., March 11.—Cotton experts who talked with James A. Patten, the Chicago "wheat king" are convinced today that he has come to England to investigate the consumption of raw material so he may be guided clearly in his future operations in cotton.

**PACKER PLEADS TODAY**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11.—Former Senator D. E. Edwards, representing the National Packing company, Swift & Co., Armour & Co., and Morris & Co., entered a plea of not guilty here today to charges of conspiracy in the court of common pleas.

AUCTION MARCH 14th

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The Gold Dust Twins are cartooned more than any other trademark in the world. Life, Puck and other comic papers have given up their front pages to them. The N. Y. Herald, Chicago Record Herald, N. Y. World and hundreds of other not-to-be-bought dailies have cartooned the Gold Dust Twins prominently. Why? Simply because the Gold Dust Twins are popular and known everywhere where the English language is spoken and read.

This is significant when you stop to think of it. The Gold Dust Twins are simply the trademarked picture of Gold Dust—the greatest cleansing powder the world has ever known. Everybody knows it—nearly everybody uses it.

If you are not using Gold Dust to wash your clothes, wash your dishes, clean your pots and pans, scrub your floors and doors, you are doing your housework in a needlessly hard way. Try Gold Dust—favored by press and careful home folk.

THIS WILL SCARE THE "HIGHER-UPS"

CHICAGO, March 11.—That Federal Judge Landis proposes to "go the limit" in the punishment of men convicted of selling "moonshine" oleomargarine was indicated today when he sentenced Samuel Driesbach, convicted of evading the federal oleo tax law, to six years in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. In addition he was fined \$15,000.

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LA CROSSE LOSES THE STATE TITLE

Defeated This Morning by Appleton at State Tournament for the Championship

The La Crosse high school basketball team in a hotly contested battle this morning lost to the Appleton five by the score of 27 to 14 in the final play off for the championship of the state.

According to reports received from Madison today, Ed. Stavrum became ill and had to be removed from the Janesville game yesterday and his place taken by Chamberlain who also played in the game with Appleton this morning. Walker was also forced to retire from the game. Hyde taking his place. With two strange forwards in the game the La Crosse team fell below its usual standard of playing and Appleton swamped them easily. Ralph Bradish made a game attempt to stave off defeat for his team and played the best game of the tournament at his position at right guard. It is expected that he will be picked for the all-state team at this position.

BALLINGER DID NOT TELL TRUTH

Continued from Page 1 showed said withdrawals no longer appeared necessary to the interests of the United States.

THE LIE CLINCHED

At the time specified in the letter Davis was acting director of the service.

Referring to the withdrawals of many of these lands by Secretary Ballinger, the witness said this action was taken under the same "supervisory power" which Secretary Ballinger had previously declared illegal.

Responding to questions by Chairman Nelson, Davis said he thought all the withdrawals and restorations by Secretaries Garfield and Ballinger were illegal.

A Double Reversal

"It was merely a difference of policy and aim?" asked Pepper.

"The policy and aim of Secretary Garfield was certainly reversed by Secretary Ballinger and that same policy and aim was certainly reversed by Secretary Ballinger himself later."

Shows Ballinger Up

Late yesterday Attorney Brandeis introduced a big bundle of letters that passed between Commissioner Dennett and Judge Ballinger—then in private life—subsequent to March 4, 1908.

"In regard to the Cunningham group, the situation is very distressing and as much so as in all the Alaska matters. You know Glavis objected to the issuance of patents and I expect a report from him very shortly and probably there will be some technical violation of a stupid law, and the best thing they can do is to pound on congress to pass the coal law."

Kept That Secret

"Did Commissioner Dennett ever tell you Mr. Ballinger had drafted the Cale bill?" asked Brandeis.

Was Not Candid

He (Ballinger) then showed me an affidavit made by Clarence Cunningham and I told him that made no difference in my opinion as to the claims. He then said he wished to file that affidavit with me. He left with me the impression that it was in the nature of a casual matter to file this for people to know

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at Seattle—he referred to it in a casual way only.

"Did Ballinger tell you he was counsel for the Cunninghams?"

"No."

Brandeis then produced the original of that affidavit, dated March 6, 1908. On the back was the endorsement "Ballinger, Ronald and Battle, attorneys."

Cunningham "Explains"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—"I did not misrepresent anything to Mr. Glavis. It is merely a matter of misconstruction."

That is the substance of a positive denial today by Clarence Cunningham of the charges preferred by Former Interior Secretary Garfield in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation that he practically committed perjury when he made affidavit that the claimants in the Cunningham coal land group in Alaska had no connection with the Guggenheim syndicate.

Garfield based his charge of falsity on the ground that Guggenheim agents had testified before a previous congressional committee that they had held options in the Cunningham claims since 1907. Cunningham's first affidavit to Glavis was made March 6, 1908. He made another sworn statement in September, 1908, in which he augmented his previous denial of a Guggenheim deal. Cunningham's statement today was made through Attorney Gray of his counsel. He reconciles the apparent discrepancy in his affidavit and his present attitude as follows:

"When I asserted in my affidavit to Glavis in March, 1908, that there was no Guggenheim deal, it was a fact that negotiations had been opened but had failed through. At a meeting of the claimants in Spokane in May, 1907, the proposed Guggenheim deal had been rejected positively. That is a matter of record. The claimants showed their good faith at that time.

"Negotiations were reopened by the Guggenheims and again in July, 1907, the entrymen took the matter up. A committee of three was sent to Salt Lake to confer with a Guggenheim agent. No secret has ever been made of that fact.

"The committee signed a proposal which was submitted to the claimants individually. This avowal was also rejected. The claimants would have none of it. Everything was open and above board. It has been brought out time and again in these deposition hearings."

Nothing, Cunningham said, had intervened to change the status of the situation between the final rejection of the committee's proposal and the date when he made his affidavit to Glavis that "no contractual obligation existed between the claimants and the Guggenheim syndicate or any other corporation whatsoever."

Further detailed statement, concerning Garfield's charge of an existing option in the Alaskan coal claims by the Guggenheims, was not made, in view of the fact that the entire matter will be explained today by Guggenheim on the stand in the deposition hearing before U. S. Commissioner McGee.

"Mr. Cunningham can explain absolutely everything," said Attorney Gray. "His affidavits were made in the best faith. That will be proved. Garfield evidently has misunderstood the situation as far as it related to Cunningham's veracity."

ARRESTS HER HUBBY FOR NON-SUPPORT

A warrant was issued today in county court by County Judge Brindley for the arrest of Jacob Fox, who is now a fugitive at Minneapolis. Fox is charged by his wife Rose Fox with desertion and non-support.

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TAFT TO OPEN THE 1910 CAMPAIGN

Rejection of Root in New York Hastens "Opening Gun" in Congressional Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Following a series of conferences at the White House it was tentatively decided today that President Taft will open the republican congressional campaign in New York state next week. Among the president's political callers were Vice-President Sherman and Representative McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee. The defeat of Senator Hinman for majority leadership of New York state, a practical repudiation of Senator Root, despite his endorsement by President Taft, has further complicated the mixed republican situation in New York. Vice-President Sherman spoke plainly concerning the election of Senator Cobb as he was leaving the White House.

ONE "MIKE" HAS IT ON MR. MABRAY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 11.—Peter Vorhees, the "mike" who was not "miked," was the star witness at the opening of the Maybray trial today.

Vorhees, a real estate agent at Alma, Mich., was introduced into the game to assist in luring C. A. Nelson, another "mike" to Council Bluffs, he said. Vorhees said he was picked for slaughter, but withdrew after he reached Council Bluffs.

Vorhees said he left Alma with the understanding that he was on the inside in the swindling of C. A. Nelson, that he was in the role of "steerer" but that after he arrived here and the deal was explained, he quit the deal.

There are 127 government witnesses from various parts of the country and each has a story to tell of being "miked."

WHAT WAS HYDE UP TO IN THIS CASE?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—"The entire story, every circumstance—will be told at the trial," is the statement today of John H. Atwood, attorney for the estate of Col. Thomas H. Swope in speaking of the alleged persuasion brought to bear on Mrs. B. Clarke Hyde, which it is said, induced her to make a will bequeathing all her property to her husband, who is under indictment for poisoning members of the Swope household.

Mrs. Hyde, niece of Col. Swope, is a beneficiary to the amount of more than \$300,000. Dr. Hyde's attorneys deny every allegation concerning the will of his wife.

Attorneys for the estate say today that they will show that shortly after the death of Col. Swope, Mrs. Hyde was taken ill; that Dr. Hyde suggested that an operation would probably be necessary and that it would be best for her to make her will leaving him all the property.

MALLOY SECURES NUTTING TO TWIRL

Mike Malloy, manager of the Red Wing team in the Minny League, this afternoon announced that he had secured the services of George Nutting, the star pitcher for the Athletics last season, for his team during the season. Nutting had a good record with the semi-pro organization last year and should make good with the Red Wing bunch.

Malloy is in receipt of a letter of congratulation from Jack McCarthy, last year manager of Wausau and now handling the reins for the Danville, Ill. Three Eye club. McCarthy says that he has several surplus players and is willing to help Mike in any manner that he can. He wishes Malloy the best of success in his managerial capacity.

Malloy is making an effort to dispose of his business interest in the tailor shop at Third and Main street and says that as soon as he can sell out he will leave for Chicago and other places to look up several good players that he is now after.

WILL RUN HOTEL IF JAIL GETS HUBBY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—Although her father is a millionaire, Mrs. Katherine Handlan Fortner, Mrs. Katherine Handlan Fortner was pursued to France by St. Louis detectives, brought back through extradition proceedings, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, will assist her husband in the management of a large hotel in Eldorado, Ark., pending his appeal to the supreme court.

"In case of the worst, I can run it myself," she said.

Fortner was formerly clerk of a local hotel and first met Mrs. Fortner when she was a guest there.

FIGHT TO GO ON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—The promoters of tonight's fight between Jimmy Flabby and Jimmy Gardner have been assured that there will be no official interference with the bout, despite a protest of ministers to the sheriff and the governor by local ministers and Y. M. C. A. men yesterday. There is now a test case pending to determine whether these fights are a violation of the law, and pending the settlement of this case, the authorities will not stop the bouts. They believe as now conducted, the fights are within the law.

R&G CORSETS Model B67 is very popular.

EVENSON WILL CASE IS COMING

Estate of Aged Man whom Late Bishop Is Said to Have Influenced May Revert to Heirs

Monday morning in circuit court the Oudin Evenson will case will be the first order of business.

Attempt is being made to break the will of Evenson on the ground that at the time of death the aged farmer was unduly influenced and was not in his right mind.

Bishop A. K. Sagen of the Sixth Street Lutheran church, now deceased, drew the document, and a great portion of the property was conveyed by the will to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital and other institutions, in which the late bishop was known to be interested. The will was drawn on Evenson's deathbed.

Soon after the will was admitted to probate, blood relations of Evenson, finding themselves disinherited, commenced the action, which was appealed from the lower court to circuit court a year ago.

Attorney William F. Wolfe will appear for the heirs, and Attorneys Bentley and Kelley of Baraboo will represent the defense. Attorney Wolfe is at West Salem today consulting with his client.

OUR LAWS ARE MADE OVER THE TEA CUPS

CHICAGO, March 11.—"The majority of our laws in Washington are made over tea cup and the receptacle of favors."

"The president and vice-president could check him (Cannon) if they desired."

"Our postoffice is the worst managed in the civilized world."

"Our constitution is a pretty document but it is inadequate."

These are some of the shots fired at statesmen in the national capital by Prof. Charles Zuehl in a lecture here. The chief object of his attack was Speaker Cannon. Zuehl declaring that if Thos. B. Reed was czar, what Cannon was could not be printed. The republican party has sealed its death warrant," he declared.

LOCAL MAIL CLERKS AT WINONA TODAY

The annual convention of Railway Mail Clerks of La Crosse and Winona is in session this afternoon at the federal building at Winona. An interesting program has been prepared for the event and many of the local mail clerks are in attendance. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and also delegates to the Tenth Division Convention to be held at St. Paul during April and the national convention of mail clerks which will be held at Kansas City during the summer.

Myron T. Turner of this city is on the program for a speech.

DIAMOND JO BOATS TO START EARLY

It has been announced by the officers of the Diamond Jo line of river packets that they expect to open the season about April 1. It is expected that the river will be clear of ice long before that and conditions now point to a prosperous season.

Local officers of the company have received no news from the company in regard to the expected opening of the upper river season.

POSTAL BANK HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Public hearings on the postal savings bank bill will be begun next week by the house committee on post-office and postroads but the committee will not report the measure unless the republican caucus so directs. Chairman Weeks of the post-office committee is a banker and has a prejudice against the postal bank idea.

PAULHAN NO APE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Louis Paulhan, holder of the world's record for height in airplane flying, will attempt late this afternoon to demonstrate to an audience of newspaper men, scientific and aviation experts that the machine he uses is not an infringement of the Wright patents. He will make a series of flights at the Jamaica racetrack if the weather is at all favorable.

If some men I know could stand on their heads easily they would be a great help in the well-digging business.

MIXERS MEET FOR A JOLLY MIXING

La Crosse Bartenders' Union Holds Annual Banquet with Election of Officers

The eighth annual banquet and election of officers of the La Crosse Bartenders' union was held last evening at their hall at 417 Jay street. About thirty union mixers were present and the evening was enjoyably spent.

Seated about an immense round banquet board, loaded with good things to eat and drink, the members of the local listened to speeches and songs, and revelled in the luxuries set forth by Caterer Fred A. Gerdl until a late hour.

Herman Boerner, the oldest charter member of the local, told of the early days in the union in a graphic and interesting manner.

Organizer John Rae spoke at length on the advantages of unionism and created much enthusiasm among the members. His talk was interesting and was followed by rounds of applause.

"Aye ban Swede from North Dakota," a vocal selection filled with laughs, was rendered in true Swede style and dialect by Harry Olson, who also spoke later in the evening on "The Evils of Intemperance."

N. P. Werl, past financial secretary and treasurer, and John Pavak also made addresses.

The business session followed and an entire new list of officers was elected as follows:

President—George Naegle. Vice president—Fred Gerdl. Recording secretary—Anton Peterick. Financial secretary and treasurer—George Huebner. Inspector—Grover Eggenberger.

ANOTHER TAFT BILL IN DANGER TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Another of President Taft's legislative measures, the bill providing for a \$30,000,000 bond issue for reclamation work is in difficulty today following the statement of former Secretary of the Interior Garfield on the stand at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation yesterday that the issue is absolutely unnecessary.

The house committee on ways and means has been struggling with the Taft recommendation embodied in a bill fathered by Representative Mondell of the public lands committee of the house.

A stiff opposition has already developed and with Garfield's statement to back them the opponents of the measure are preparing to stifle it in the committee if they can.

BEACH'S PEOSTA SOAP Gets the Dirt and Spares the Clothes

BAZAAR Under the Auspices of Normanna Sangerkor, At The OLD Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:00 P. M. TONIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT By request: Norwegian Peasant Life, in 4 Tableaux. The Little Indians. Normanna Sangerkor. Auction and Grand Drawing. Greene's Net Waist won last night by Ruth Emerson FREE DRAWINGS EVERY EVENING. A Chance FREE With Each Admission Ticket. ADMISSION . . . . . 5c



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### SCENE OF THE RECENT AVALANCHES



Map showing the location of the recent avalanches in the Cascade Mountains, near Seattle and Everett, Washington. The map shows the location of the recent avalanches in the Cascade Mountains, near Seattle and Everett, Washington. The map shows the location of the recent avalanches in the Cascade Mountains, near Seattle and Everett, Washington.

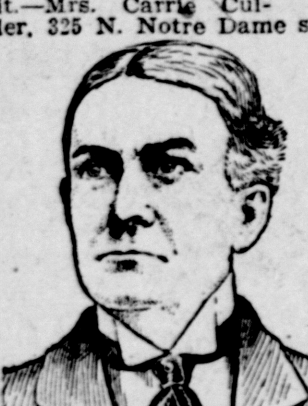
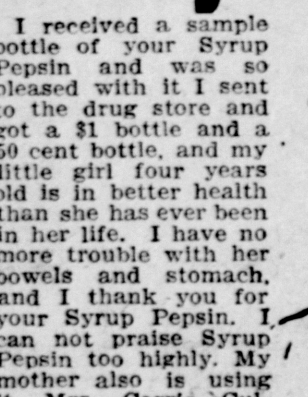
## Is Constipation Curable? Try this Free

I believe that thousands of people suffer needlessly from constipation simply through ignorance of what kind of a remedy to take. You cannot cure a chronic trouble by one flushing of the colon, as is the case when salts and purgative waters are used. And it is a well-known fact that cathartic pills, after the first relief, bind the bowels all the more. These things seldom do more than temporary good.

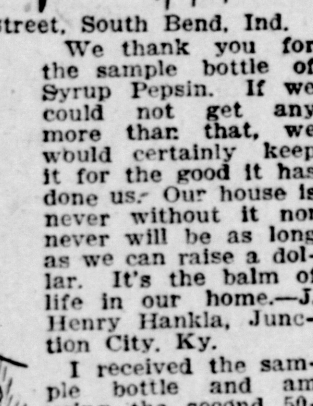
### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

A remedy that I have sold through druggists for a quarter of a century comes much nearer to the ideal method of cure. It is a liquid, mild, pleasant-tasting and non-gripping. A baby can use it with safety, yet it is effective in the strongest person. It gives relief promptly, and by continuing its use briefly the stomach muscles are trained to again do their work naturally, and then you can dispense with medicines. To prove these claims I will gladly send a free sample bottle to any sufferer from chronic constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, and similar digestive complaints. You have only to send me your name and address. After using the sample, if you then feel sure it is the remedy you have so long sought, buy it of your druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Thousands of heads of families always keep it in the house, as it can be used by all.

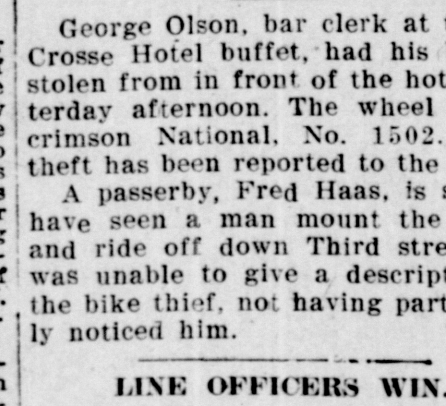
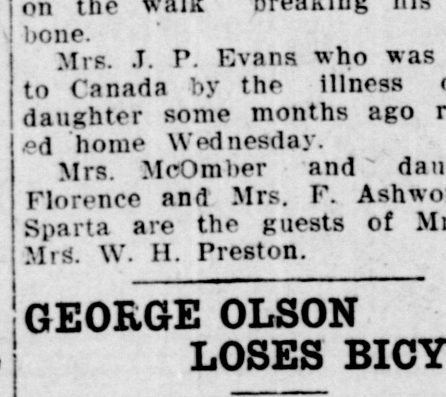
DR. CALDWELL PERSONALLY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU ANY MEDICAL ADVICE YOU MAY DESIRE FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH, LIVER OR BOWELS, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. EXPLAIN YOUR CASE IN A LETTER AND HE WILL REPLY TO YOU IN DETAIL. FOR THE FREE SAMPLE SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD OR OTHERWISE. FOR EITHER REQUEST THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS IS DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 2334 CALDWELL BLDG., MONTICELLO, ILL.



I received a sample bottle of your Syrup Pepsin and was so pleased with it I sent to the drug store and got a \$1 bottle and a 50 cent bottle, and my little girl four years old is in better health than she has ever been in her life. I have no more trouble with her bowels and stomach, and I thank you for your Syrup Pepsin. I can not praise Syrup Pepsin too highly. My mother also is using it.—Mrs. Carrie Culler, 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind.



We thank you for the sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin. If we could not get any more than that, we would certainly keep it for the good it has done us. Our house is never without it nor never will be as long as we can raise a dollar. It's the balm of life in our home.—J. Henry Hankla, Junction City, Ky.



I received the sample bottle and am using the second 50-cent bottle procured at one of my local druggists. Results were the most satisfactory. An advertising Syrup Pepsin to everyone that is interested.—O. F. WISHER, Sycamore, Ill.

Burke, in Idaho, on the east side of the Cascades; in fact directly east of Wellington. The three mining towns are located on a spur of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, and the avalanche practically destroyed these three towns. Aid was rushed to these places from Harrison and from Spokane.

### BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. Hugo Hussa and Mrs. C. W. Holtz were La Crosse shoppers on Monday. Miss Cora Finger who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Fulton here returned to her home at Tomah Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Taylor of Sparta spent Sunday and Monday here the guests of the latter's brother, Dr. D. A. Taylor. Victor Vaughn who was confined at home by scarlet fever is better. Mrs. W. Fulton and the Misses Cora Finger and Ella Stintzi were La Crosse shoppers Saturday. Arthur Levens of La Crosse spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Ira Richardson, Mrs. F. Bradley and Mrs. Upton entertained twenty-six West Salem ladies at dinner Tuesday. Miss Rae Stevens and A. J. Bernie spent Saturday and Sunday at

La Crosse. Miss Razie and Mary Mickowsky were La Crosse visitors Wednesday. The Baptist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Preston Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. George Shidell of Sparta spent Monday here visiting relatives Mrs. Charles Anderson spent Wednesday at West Salem. Mrs. M. Wakeman spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. H. Trepte at La Crosse. Mr. Joe Haberman of Lodi spent several days here this week visiting relatives. Miss Lillie Vaughan who has spent the past two months visiting relatives in Dakota returned home Friday. Mrs. Margaret Meyer is visiting friends at Sparta. Mrs. N. Elsen was a La Crosse shopper Saturday. Louis Siedenbergh spent Sunday with Sand Creek friends. Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain was a Sparta visitor Saturday. Miss Edna Quackenbush and Roy McOmber of Sparta spent several days of last week visiting here. Mrs. S. E. Sweet and Miss Lola Jackson were visiting relatives at Sparta Friday. The Concordia Society gives a dance Monday the 28th. Z. Baehler made a business trip to La Crosse Saturday. Victor Cassel called on friends here Saturday. John Evans fell Tuesday night on the walk breaking his collar bone. Mrs. J. P. Evans who was called to Canada by the illness of her daughter some months ago returned home Wednesday. Mrs. McOmber and daughters Florence and Mrs. F. Ashworth of Sparta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston.

### GEORGE OLSON LOSES BICYCLE

George Olson, bar clerk at the La Crosse Hotel buffet, had his bicycle stolen from in front of the hotel yesterday afternoon. The wheel was a crimson National, No. 1502. The theft has been reported to the police. A passerby, Fred Haas, is said to have seen a man mount the wheel and ride off down Third street. He was unable to give a description of the bike thief, not having particularly noticed him.

### LINE OFFICERS WIN.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., March 11.—The removal of Rear Admiral Phelps from the post of commandant at the navy yard here means the final downfall of the Newberry plan, in the navy and aviators for the line officers over the construction department, according to persons well versed in naval affairs.

## ARE NOT RECORDS PUBLIC PROPERTY

La Follette Starts on Pall of Secrecy which Muzzles All State Employees Except Cabinet Officers

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—"Are there many people in America fatwitted enough to believe that Secretary Ballinger would have 'authorized' any one to make the coal grab public?"

"And, finally, why is it necessary to muzzle every employee, every chief of division, every chief of bureau, every officer, civil and military, in the government, excepting the cabinet officers at the head of the departments—IN SHORT, ARE THERE ANY MORE CUNNINGHAM CLAIMS?"

With the last sentence quoted in capitals, Senator La Follette in today's issue of his Weekly Magazine unmuzzles an attack on the pall of secrecy pinned by the Taft administration on the government departments.

"On the twenty-sixth of November," continues Senator La Follette, "ten days before congress convened, President Taft issued an executive order, forbidding 'any bureau, office or division chief, or subordinate in any department of the government, or any officer of the army or navy, or marine corps, stationed in Washington, . . . to respond to any request for information from either house of congress or any member of congress, except through, or authorized by, the head of his department.'"

"Why was this order issued?" "Will it promote the public interest?"

"Are not the records in all the departments public records?" "Would it not be better to issue an order making it easy instead of difficult to secure information from any of the officials who are conducting the people's government?"

"Have bureau and division chiefs information regarding the public business or the public records which it would be unsafe to make public until it is inspected by the member of the cabinet who happens for the time being to be the head of the department?"

"When before in the history of this government was it deemed necessary to keep a cabinet officer sitting tight on the lid of his department?"

"Ought not the public to be very grateful that some information was given out regarding certain coal land frauds in Alaska before the president issued his order of November 26th?"

### GOVERNMENT IN REPLY TO OIL CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The government filed its brief in the Standard Oil dissolution case in the supreme court of the United States yesterday afternoon.

It combats all of the statements of the Standard's attorney expressed in their brief, and reiterates the government's position that the Standard is a combination in restraint of trade; that it has crushed competition and has monopolized the industry.

Our neighbor woman has the curiosity of a census taker without the authority.

It's ridiculous, the way a newly rich man turns up his nose at honest tripe.

### The Kidney Cure Without a Failure

The Positive Cure That Revolutionizes Treatment of Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism and Bladder Trouble

These statements are not exaggerated. There is no necessity in doing so, because every man and woman suffering from kidney or bladder troubles, or rheumatism can prove it within 24 hours by getting a free package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at any drug store.



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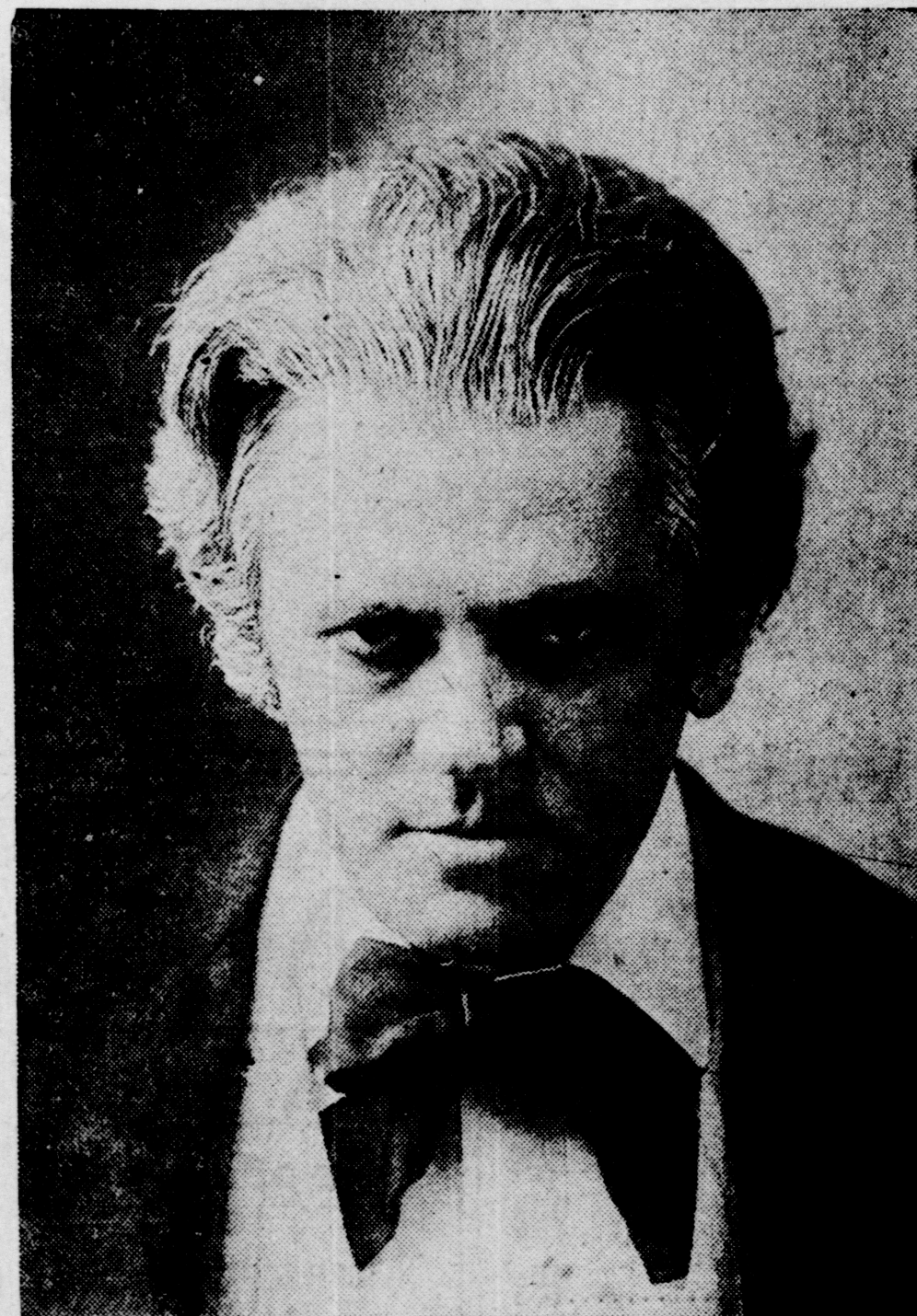
Now listen, sufferers, don't get excited. Just lay away all your present treatments for your kidneys, back or bladder. If you have pain in the back, profuse or scanty urination, colored or foul urine, rheumatism anywhere, diabetes, pain in the bladder or terrible Bright's disease, just get a 25c package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at your druggist, and see the difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you think this is too good for you to believe, just ask your druggist for a free sample package, and try it. Remember, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—60 pills—10 days' treatment—25c. We will send them from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., Dept. 9 Eaton Rapids, Mich., if you wish. They are safe, guaranteed.

## Giving Alcohol To Your Boy?

Why are you doing this? He would be much better off without it. Children do not need stimulants. But they often need a tonic, something to give them more color, more life, more strength. Can you find a strong tonic without a drop of alcohol? Certainly. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine. Entirely free from alcohol. No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor all about it. Let him decide.

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David Warfield in "The Music Master" at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, March 16th.

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**at \$15.00 are as**  
**good as the best at**  
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Compare 'em and convince yourself. Some of the coats are silk lined, some serge lined, collars hand felled, buttons hand-made. French haircloth fronts to the coats. Materials strictly pure wool serges and cashmeres in the new grays, blues and swell dark mixed patterns. Trousers cut on the latest patterns. Buy 'em, and you'll know what it is to own a good suit, and pay only—

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### Granulated Sugar

**8 lbs., 39c**

With every grocery order Saturday amounting to 50c or more.

Medium size Prunes, fresh and meaty, lb.	5c
10 bars Sweet Honey Soap	29c
Large Lump Starch in bulk, 5 lbs.	19c
Medium size Sweet Pickles, quart	15c
Uncolored Japan Tea, 50c value, Saturday, lb.	35c
3-4 lb. tin Mustard Sardines	6 3/4 c
Whole Jap Rice, pearly head, lb.	5c
Solid pack Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Lowney's Premium Chocolate, 1-2 lb. cake	15c
Fresh Baked Soda or Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs.	15c
Cleaned Currants in bulk, lb.	9c
Broken Head Rice, good color, 3 lbs.	10c
3 packages Yeast Foam	10c
25c pkg. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, substitute	9c
Royal red Catsup, pint bottle	9c
Large Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb.	8 1/2 c
Red Salmon, 1-lb. tall can	15c
Circus brand Sweet Corn, can	7 1/2 c
Park brand Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can	7 1/2 c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb.	7 1/2 c

## Less Expensive Millinery

### A New Department

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**New Trimmed Hats . . . 98c to \$2.98**  
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**New Flowers and Foliage . . . 10c to 50c**

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**Saturday Yard 9c**

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**Buys Choice of Women's Shoes and Oxfords, Boys' Shoes, Misses' Shoes and Children's Shoes**

**WORTH UP TO \$3.00**

**New Leathers Good Styles Good Makes**

Sizes for women: 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 6, 6 1/2.

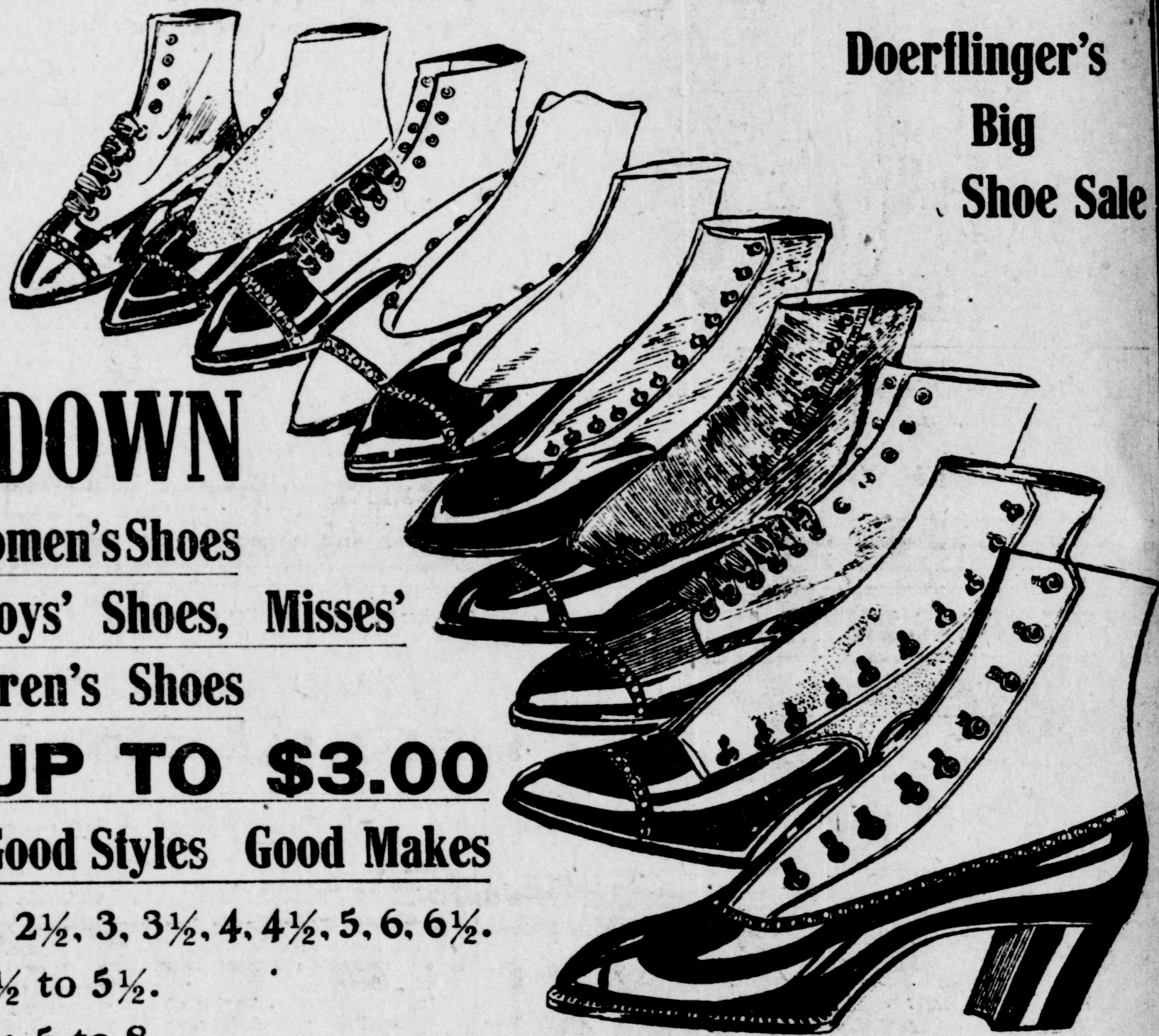
Sizes for boys: 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

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Saturday, we will sell you a 25c box of fresh Companion Chocolates, put up in a handsome lithographed box, for only . . .

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If you buy \$1.00 worth of goods or more in the following departments: Linens, Umbrellas, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Drugs, Toilet Goods and Notions.

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## The New Wall Papers Are Here Now

A complete stock in every imaginable new design, pattern and coloring, bought at the lowest prices for cash, and priced accordingly.

See our Kitchen and Bed-room Papers at 7 1/2 c a double roll.

Our Sitting-room Patterns, some gills, at 10c.

Our Fine Parlor Papers from 15c to 25c.

We Sell Wall Paper by the double roll of 48 feet.

Have Our Decorator Look Over the Rooms You're Going to Paper and Give You an Estimate. He can Save you Money, Time and Worry.

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### PROMINENT CITY OFFICIAL IS CALLED

SPARTA, Wis., March 11.—In the death of Jacob Schramm, Sparta loses one of her prominent figures in public life and a man who served the city's best interests as an alderman for three terms.

Mr. Schramm was born in Raunitz, Austria and came to this country when thirteen years of age living for a time with his uncle, J. B. Schramm. He started his business career in Waterloo where he conducted two stores and also one in Columbus, Wis., at the same time. In 1865 he sold out his business interests at Waterloo and Columbus in 1867 came to this city where he entered the mercantile business.

Dr. Leo of Dayton, Ohio, survive the partnership he conducted the business for himself.

He was married to Anna Wieder of Milwaukee in September, 1867 and has since lived here. Three sons, Ed. and John of Chicago and Dr. Leo of Dayton, Ohio survive besides his wife.

Mr. Schramm was a man of integrity in all his business dealing and as a member of the council for three terms his official actions were without taint. He was noted for his affable manner, devotion to his family and the high regard in which he held an obligation and Sparta will feel his loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home with Masonic ceremonies conducted by Valley Lodge assisted by Rev. McCutcheon.

The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

### Sparta Briefs

J. Milne of Winona will come to Sparta as manager of the Monroe County Telephone Co., to succeed E. G. Fehrenbach who leaves for Oregon the latter part of the month. Inez Lloyd is home from the Mankato normal for the vacation.

A. E. Rau has gone to St. Paul this week on business.

Miss Ethel Crows, Nina Hubbell and Mertie Jackson attended the basketball game at Tomah Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Maves entertained the 500 Club Tuesday evening.

The Lucky Thirteen Club met with Miss Grace Shoemaker Tuesday evening.

A roller skating party consisting

of members of the Lucky Thirteen Club enjoyed themselves in Jackson's hall last week Thursday evening.

Howard Teasdale went to Neillsville Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Noble have moved from Montana to Sparta where they will make their future home.

Messrs. Ed. and John Schramm of Chicago came home this week on account of the serious illness and death of their father, J. Schramm.

Dr. Leo Schramm of Dayton, O., is here on account of the death of his father.

J. N. Will, returned Sunday to Rochester, Minn., to resume his duties in the Rochester News office.

Mrs. I. Kinsman is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Spring

street.

During the heavy wind storm last Sunday afternoon the large sign in front of the Pitcher & Paulson shoe store blew down and was broken by the fall. Luckily no one was under it at the time it fell.

John Youngman might be termed the early bird that catches the worm. He has the cellar dug for one of his new houses on Pine street and expects to leave it ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

According to the best social usage, should a corn stalk?

### SAYS JAP WAR IS ALL FOR WALL ST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The "money trust" is attempting to make the state department pull its chestnuts from the fire in the far east, according to Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, (D., N. Y.), "and unless we intend to follow England's example and go to war for trade, the open door forced by the late Secretary of State John Hay will be slammed in our faces."

In his opinion it is a bankers' war that blackens the diplomatic horizon. "It looks as though China, Russia and Japan had all got together," said Mr. Harrison, commenting on the latest developments in the oriental situation, "and as they are all Mon-

gollans, Russia as well as the other two, it is not to be wondered at that they have done so. If we were in England's shoes we might go to war over the thing, for England fights for her trade. The stake is not worth while for us to do so. Our factories can get along without the Chinese or Japanese trade. It don't make a bit of difference to the workmen in these factories whichever way the squabble turns out. If the Morgan banks do not get their share of the division over there, I guess we can stand that, too."

An Austrian fire department is trying out a fire engine that, though drawn by horses, is operated by electricity taken from any convenient source through a cable carried by the engine.



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in all the favorable models, topcoats; raincoats; auto coats, many of them silk lined; some with silk to the edge. The fabrics are imported and American weaves, grays, oxfords, black and many handsome mixtures in Scotch and English cloths.

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This Store is the Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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## THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT



DAY, MOODY, HARLAN, HOLMES, FULLER, MCKENNA, BREWER, LUTON, WHITE.  
New group picture of the United States supreme court. This is the only picture showing Justice Lutton. The court is to decide some of the most momentous questions in recent times during the next few weeks.

### MCGREGOR, IOWA

Prof. Reno of Elkader gave two very interesting lectures at the Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Reno returned to Elkader Monday morning.

Mrs. Vella Cepherd returned Saturday from Glad, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn of

Chicago attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. K. Gile.

James Jasperson came in from off the road to spend Sunday at home.

Jake Phillips spent Sunday with his family, going out Monday morning on his regular trip.

The Jean Carras family has moved into the Grace Davis property.

John Davis has leased the Sarah Zigler house and moved in Saturday.

The auction sale at McCullough's house has been entertaining company from Cedar Rapids.

Miss Beatrice Becket returned to Clayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have moved here from Gay's Mills and will live with their daughter, Mrs. Perry George.

Mr. John Wilson has rented the Geo. Cox dray line and hereafter will promptly attend to all calls.

Miss Clara Fox of Pleasant Ridge is a guest at the Anderson house.

Miss Clinton and nephew visited at the home of Mr. Henry Bell.

Miss Anna Sawrell is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sawrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker have moved to McGregor and will live at the Mrs. J. L. Hagensick home.

Mrs. Mike Riley visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Becker.

Quite a serious runaway occurred Thursday evening when J. De Haven returning from North McGregor, from meeting and conveying passengers from the 8:30 train from the east. His team became frightened and threw Mr. De Haven, Miss Sherman and Fred Heberlin from the carriage, seriously hurting Mr. Heberlin and bruising Miss Sherman and Mr. De Haven.

Rev. Waytte, a brother of the M. E. pastor, filled the pulpit of the two churches on Sunday.

Raymond Sullivan returned home Saturday after several days' sickness at the Clark hospital.

Mr. Guy Kinsley, who has been spending the winter with a daughter at Springfield, Mo., returned home last week.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews of the Lewis house has been entertaining company from Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mollie Fessman, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Gilbert Nelson was called to St. Olaf Saturday afternoon by the death of a friend, Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Regina McKenna spent last Sunday at Dubuque with her sister, Leonard Anderson went to Lan-

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT IS COMING HOME

"Bwano Tumbo," Presidential Lion Killer, with Son Kermit to Be in Khartoum on Monday

KHARTOUM, March 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit will arrive here Monday afternoon, March 14, three days ahead of their early schedule. Word from Col. Roosevelt today said the party left Taifika last night and is coming north at full speed. Mrs. Roosevelt will not reach Khartoum until a few hours before the arrival of the colonel.

In the absence of the sirdar, Slatin Pasha, inspector general of the Sudan, will entertain the Roosevelts during their stay here. The party will stay at the Khartoum palace.

The program of entertainment, not yet completed, includes visits to the Omdurman and Kerrari battlefields, a visit to Gordon college, named after the famous General Gordon, and a visit to the American mission.

During the colonel's three day stay in Khartoum there will not be an idle waking hour. There will be a gymnastic or athletic carnival in his honor, several official dinners and a social session by the Khartoum lodge of Masons.

The party will leave Thursday and will probably arrive in Cairo about March 22.

## CHARGED WITH OLEO FRAUD

CHICAGO.—The startling testimony of two confessed "butterine moonshiners," Daniel Bortz and Samuel Driesbach, has involved a number of the largest oleo manufacturers in the country. The gigantic organization of Wm. J. Moxley is involved through their statements and



WILLIAM J. MOXLEY.

through the admissions of the purchasing agent, Thomas Dudman. According to the statements of the confessed "moonshiners" it has been the custom of the large oleo manufacturers to forward the white product to the retailer and he in turn under their instructions colors it, and seals it with the government label, which was originally around the uncolored product, as butter.

It is assumed that the government has been defrauded out of nearly one million dollars in the last five years.

caster, Wis., Tuesday morning, returning the same day.

Dr. W. A. Hall was over from Prairie du Chen on Tuesday.

## SEEKS TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 11.—President Cater of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen, conferred with a committee representing that organization today to formulate a compromise offer to be made to 49 western and southern railroads with a view of averting a strike of the brotherhood members on these lines.

## FINANCIER SUICIDES

LOS ANGELES, Cal. March 11.—Frederick K. Arnold, president of the Oregon Safety Deposit company of Portland, Ore., committed suicide in his apartments at a hotel here today by shooting himself through the head. Continued poor health is believed to have lead him to take his life.

## Your Sick Liver

Do not neglect a sick liver—it means your life is in danger. Are you nervous, irritable, with a tendency to get drowsy, stupid and dull after eating? Do you tire easily, and belch sour matter into your throat, are you pale and sallow, you have a sick liver and can be

## Easily Cured By

taking Casca-Royal Pills, the sweet little pill that contains castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, etc., and which has become the most popular household remedy for constipation, headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc. The only real pleasurable physic tonic and purifier is Blackburn's

CascaRoyal Pills.  
All drug stores sell, 10c and 25c.

# S.S.S. CURES OLD BLOOD TROUBLES



Contagious Blood Poison is at the bottom of a great many old blood troubles. The disease may have been contracted years ago and some treatment used that removed the outward symptoms and shut the virus up in the system to slumber in the blood, but it only awaited a favorable opportunity to break out in some form again.

Certain forms of catarrhal troubles, especially where the bones are affected, scrofulous affections, non-healing sores, ulcerated membranes, etc., are due to this specific poison. Perhaps many who are afflicted in this way are ignorant of the fact that the seeds of this mighty poison are still hidden in the blood. Like the deadly serpent, which is dangerous as long as the faintest spark of life is left to enable it to sink its poisonous fangs, this powerful disease will corrupt and defile while the least particle of its insidious virus remains in the blood.

The best time to get rid of Contagious Blood Poison is when the disease is first contracted, and before its virus so penetrates the blood as to cause

ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, etc. Then of course the victim is saved much humiliation and suffering; but even after the poison has become established in the system it can be removed and a cure effected if the blood be thoroughly purified with S. S. S.

S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It possesses penetrating powers that enable it to go down into the blood, and remove the last trace of blood poison. It cures all blood troubles simply and solely because it removes the cause from the circulation.

Not only does S. S. S. cure Contagious Blood Poison when first contracted, but reaches it in any of its stages, even where the trouble has been inherited. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form. You can get rid of your old blood trouble if you will take S. S. S. and allow it to purify the blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



## The Modern Sanitary Meat Market

One visit to my shop will give me your business.

Finest quality of Meats, Sausages; Sealshipt Oysters.

J. B. KNUTSON,  
BOTH PHONES. 5th & MARKET



Thurston, the World's Greatest Magician, will be at the La Crosse Theater Sunday, with his company of twenty people.



# J. BARTEL CO.

## First Showing of New Spring Silks, Dress Goods Laces, Embroideries, Coats, Suits, Gloves, Corsets and Millinery.

24 and 27 inch Foulards, and Fancy Silks, in dress patterns. No two alike. Values up to \$1.25 in this lot. Special at the yard, 89c and 98c

### WORSTED GOODS.

36 inch all wool Batiste, Panama and Serge, in all colors and black, at the yard . . . 50c

Ask to see our new Dress Goods in all the latest weaves, in plain and self colored stripes, shades as Mustard, Wisteria, Catawba, Raisin, Mulberry, Reseda, Peach, Danish Blue, as well as all the staple shades, at the yard—

59c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

19 inch checks and stripe Silks and 22 inch Foulards suitable for waists and dresses; a very good value at the yard . . . 49c

### EMBROIDERIES.

18 inch all over embroideries and 18 inch flouncings; regular 39c and 50c values, at the yard . . . 25c

27 inch Swiss embroidery, 22 inch all over and all over corset cover edges; values up to \$1.25; at the yard . . . 59c

### WASH GOODS.

Adora Silks for a pretty evening or street dress, in light and dark colors, at the yard . . . 35c

We are showing an exceptionally good quality of Mercerized Poplin, at the yard . . . 25c

Ask to see it; comes in all shades.

Linens that look like Rajah Silks, in all shades. Special at the yard . . . 35c

**While in the Store Don't Fail  
To Visit Our Bargain Basement**

### New Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, heavy gauntlets in tans, browns and black, 1 clasp capes, 1 clasp piques, 2 clasp glove gloves; values up to \$1.50, pair at . . . 98c  
Boys' Kid Gloves in tans, special at, pair . . . 59c  
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, all colors, at pair 25c and 35c  
Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered designs, and others initialed, with fancy embroidery, values up to 20c, at, each . . . 12½c  
Children's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 2½c

### New Handkerchiefs

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs with initials; a 20c value, at, each . . . 15c  
New line of Hair Goods just received. Coronet Braids, all shades, at each . . . \$3.00  
One lot of Switches, good quality, a \$2.50 Switch at, each . . . \$1.75  
Corsets — Ask to see the new Redfern whale-bone filled corsets.  
Special lots of Corsets each 15c, 25c, 50c, 79c, 98c  
NOTIONS—At About HALF PRICE.

### New Corsets

MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTMENT

## First Showing of Early Spring Garments

### In Our Ready-To-Wear Department

Spring has taken possession here. Her presence is visible in a myriad ways; jaunty groups of new length coat suits in the light weight diagonals, fine serges and fancy weaves, grays, blues, tans and greens.

New long coats in serges and covert cloths.

Attractive Capes in pretty colors of broadcloth, and at popular prices.



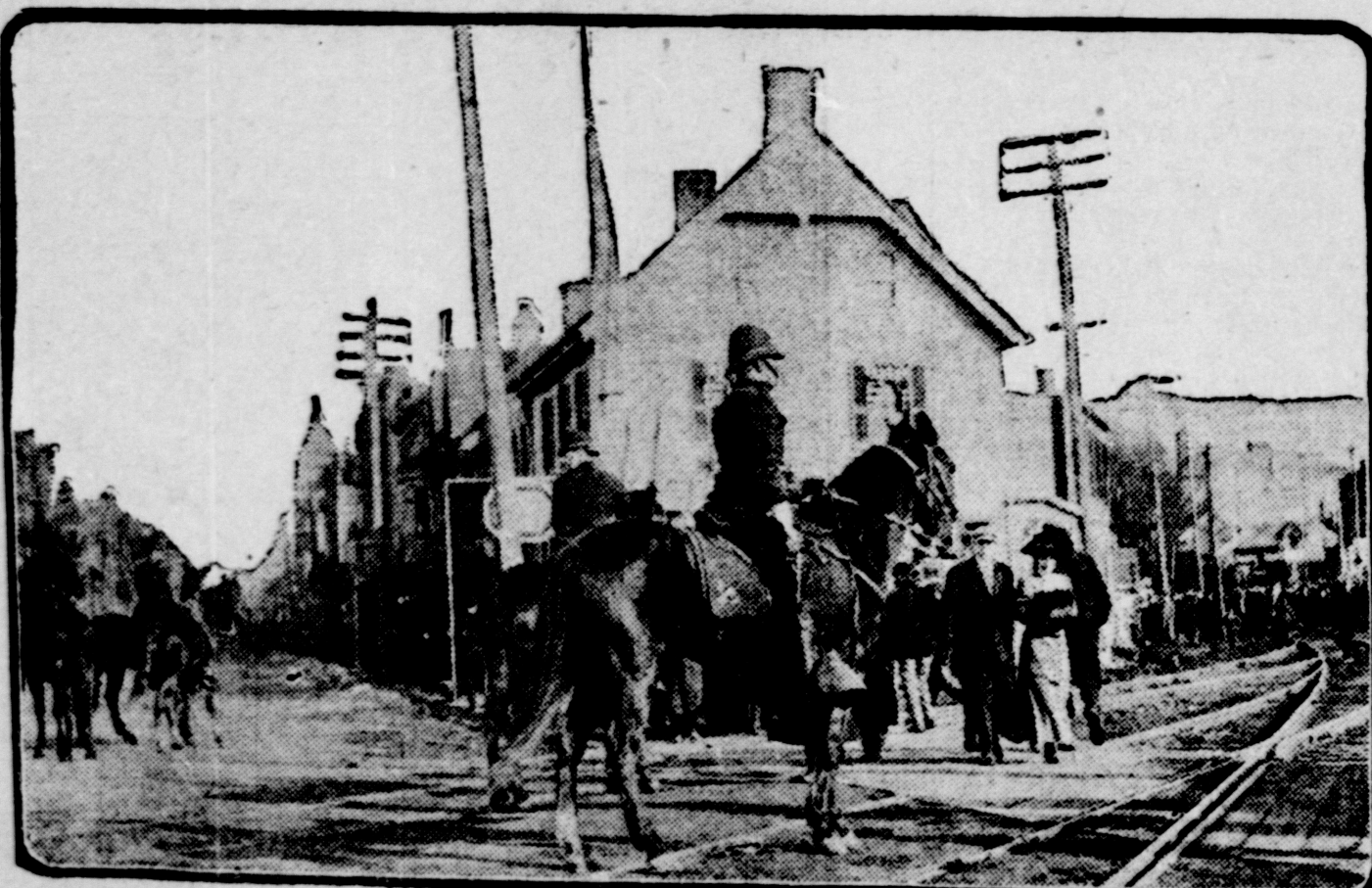
## Spring Millinery

First showing of Early Street and Tailored Hats. Having just returned from Eastern markets, we take pleasure in showing our complete stock of stylish and popular priced Millinery.

Our Easter Millinery Opening will be Announced Later.

MADAM CONKLIN

## STATE TROOPERS AT BETHLEHEM



Typical scene in the desperate fight at Bethlehem, where the state troopers are frequently called upon to use their Colt's revolvers. The picture shows one of the troopers, revolver in hand, awaiting the mob approaching down the tracks. In the distance are seen the Charles Schwab steel mills. The conditions at Bethlehem are far more serious for the troopers than at Philadelphia. At Bethlehem the mobs are composed entirely of ugly dispositioned foreigners who are not very scared of the troopers, while at Philadelphia the mobs consist of men and boys who had for the most part no desire for fight.

## MAN WHO FOUGHT LINCOLN HONORED

Government will Erect Monument to James Shields who Started for Missouri to Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The only man who ever served three states in the United States senate—Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri—and likewise the only one who almost fought a duel with Abraham Lincoln will have a monument erected over his grave at the expense of the government.

This remarkable man, James Shields, also served with distinction as brigadier and major general in the Mexican war and as brigadier general in the civil war. His grave is in St. Mary's cemetery, Carrollton, Mo. A bill to place a monument over the grave at a cost of \$3,000 has passed the house and has just been recommended to the senate for adoption by the senate committee on library. When a bill gets along that far over the legislative course the chances are all in favor of its final passage.

That he was a natural born fighter was indicated when Shields, as a boy at Dungannon, Ireland, where he was born in 1810, tried to fight a duel with an English soldier, a veteran of Waterloo. Alone in a field, at the conventional time, sunrise, the youth and the veteran leveled pistols at each other and pulled triggers with vigor and frequency but the flintlocks would not work. They stopped to pick the flints so they would give out sparks but before that had been done friends discovered them and stopped the fight. The cause of the near duel was that Shields had called the veteran a liar in connection with some eulogistic remarks of the latter on the extraordinary valor of the English army. They afterwards became close friends and Shields received his first military lessons from the man from Waterloo.

As told by W. H. Condon, who wrote a history of General Shields, the trouble with Lincoln occurred in 1842, when Shields was in his second term as state auditor of Illinois. It was a time of bitter political warfare, the worst feature of which was the publication of three anonymous letters attacking Shields published in a Springfield newspaper. One signed "Rebecca of the Lost Townships" was credited by the editor to Lincoln and acknowledged by the latter. Condon says, and the other two were written by women. The letters referred to Shields "as a fool as well as a liar," ridiculed his manners and his alleged egotism and attacked his official record.

Shields wrote to Lincoln asking a retraction and the latter refused to answer on the ground that Shields' note conveyed a menace. Shields disavowed any intention of menacing Lincoln but the latter still declined to withdraw the charges made in the "Rebecca" letter unless Shields would first withdraw his first note.

Shields sent a challenge to Lincoln by General Woodside. Lincoln accepted and named as the weapons, broadswords. Duelling was forbidden in Illinois and so the parties, with their seconds, started for Missouri. Meantime friends were engaged in efforts to bring about peace and they finally succeeded before the party reached the fighting grounds. Lincoln wrote a letter withdrawing the charges and Shields accepted it with satisfaction.

Seth Bullock, the chum of T. Roosevelt and doughty marshal of South Dakota, is just as active in chasing the dimes and dollars to which he lays claim as he is in rounding up criminals and stock thieves. He has just made the treasury department pay him ten cents which the auditor had withheld in the settlement of his accounts. The story is told in a decision in Bullock's favor, made by the comptroller of the treasury.

It seems that one of his deputies had to make a short but hurried trip by train on official business. At the station where he boarded the train the agent had left his office to go to dinner. So the deputy could not buy a ticket and had to pay a cash fare. This cost him 82 cents, whereas the ticket would have cost only 72 cents. The auditor held up the ten cents difference but the comptroller decided that under the circumstances, it not being possible to purchase a ticket, the extra expenditure was justified.

Eating may not be one of the best things President Taft does, but it is certainly one of the things he does best.

For instance, not long ago, the president attended a banquet at Newark, N. J. He did ample justice to the provender, and there was no scarcity thereof. The menu was at least two feet long, and in these days of high food prices it would have struck terror to the heart of the bravest housewife. After the banquet the president delivered a rather lengthy speech. Perhaps that explains what followed. Maybe speaking whets his appetite, for when the president climbed aboard his private car, fifteen minutes after rising from the banquet board, he hailed the porter with:

"Anything to eat?"  
There was, and the president got it.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT IN STRIKE

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 11.—Company L of the Second regiment, National guard, left here at noon for Corinth to keep order among the strikers at the plant of the International Paper company. It was ordered out by the sheriff of Saratoga county who had been advised that

## If you wore medals as a Cook

If you have a reputation of preparing the finest, lightest, most delicious and digestible baking in the land—if you never know what failures or disappointments are—if you were delegated to cater to the tastes of a finicky old king,

# CALUMET BAKING POWDER

**Would Sustain or Even Enhance Your Reputation.**

The elements composing CALUMET are blended with such exactness that it is famous for its evenness of strength, leaving the food light, sweet and wholesome.

Do not confuse CALUMET with cheap or big can kinds, or the high-priced trust brands. It is a strictly high-grade baking powder, sold at a moderate price.

That it is the highest in quality and absolutely pure is proven by the fact that it received the highest award at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Ask your Grocer — Don't accept a "just as good" kind — insist on CALUMET.



Scene from "The House of a Thousand Candles" at the La Crosse Theater Tomorrow Matinee and Night

an attack on the strike breakers, imported by the paper company to take the places of the strikers, was imminent.

Company K of the Second, located at Glenn Falls, will join Company L at Corinth late this afternoon. Major Mott will command the troops.

An empty pocketbook is inconvenient, but an empty heart is a permanent bankruptcy.

So many counterfeit nickels are dropped in the fare boxes of a New York street railway company that the lead realized when they are melted down makes an appreciable item in the revenue of the road.

## WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

**Grew a Full Growth of Hair On a Bald Head**

**Here's the Proof**

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON,  
Rochester, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.  
County of Monroe }  
Stephen Bacon, being duly sworn, says that he has read the statement above annexed and that the contents of said statement are true.

STEPHEN BACON,  
Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1902.  
HENRY W. HALL,  
Notary Public.

and does not soil the skin nor injure the hair; but it is an ideal hair dressing that will restore faded and gray hair to natural color and keep the hair soft and glossy.

**50c. and \$1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists  
Or Sent Direct, Express Prepaid, Upon Receipt of Price**

**Wyeth Chemical Company, New York City, N. Y.**

For Sale and Recommended by  
**O. T. ERHART, Special Agent**



# COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

## "DRYS" LOSE IN DEBATE TO "WETS"

Jury Returns Two to One Verdict for the Negative of Prohibition Question at Franklin Club

The jury at the Franklin club debate last night, consisting of Dr. A. R. Kemper, Prof. H. G. Hayden and Will Rositter, returned a verdict of two for the negative and one for the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, that legal prohibition is the best solution of the liquor problem." The debate last night was held at the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and was largely attended by an enthusiastic audience. The affirmative of the question was debated by George Marvin, A. J. Phillips and N. D. Nielsen. The speakers in their arguments showed all the

familiar evils of the liquor traffic and declared emphatically that prohibition was the only plausible remedy for the situation. The negative was upheld by Otto Bosshard, A. H. Schubert and Prof. Hodgson. Their arguments seemed to make a greater impression on the jury.

Leader Marvin for the affirmative claimed that his time had been cut short about five minutes and that he failed to deliver his most convincing arguments.

The club charged admission for this debate and made a profit. It is proposed that another debate be held in the church later in connection with a lecture which is now being arranged for.

## LARGE CONSTRUCTION TRAIN PASSES CITY

A large construction train carrying rails, their own supply of coal, dump cars and everything used in the building of a railroad was the sight offered a number of trainmen and bystanders at the Milwaukee station this morning about 10:30

o'clock. The train belonged to the J. H. Flick construction company and passed through the city on the Milwaukee lines bound for Seattle where it is understood the company is to build a road.

The train was pulled by two engines belonging to the Flick company. The unusual feature of it was the long string of air brake dump cars that the company carried in the train. They also had their own supply of coal, rails and material.

## LANDIS SAYS THAT HE FELL IN RIVER

John Landis the aged man who was found in Copeland Park about 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning by M. J. Foley, in a serious condition suffering from exposure and cold, is considerably improved at the St. Francis hospital today where he is confined under the care of Dr. T. H. Miller. He is perfectly rational and not in the stupid condition that he was the greater part of yesterday and claims that he fell into Black River in an attempt to get to his boat house. He talks little however, as the doctor has ordered perfect quiet for the aged man.

## LADIES BOWL AT COMBINATION ALLEY

Yesterday afternoon was ladies' day at the Combination alleys, five women taking the opportunity to topple the pins in a series of three games. Mrs. Yehle was high with an individual score of 115. Following are the scores:

Mrs. Jenks	75	106	70
Mrs. Mossholder	84	110	97
Mrs. Welch	80	76	72
Mrs. White	73	81	74
Mrs. Yehle	97	115	92

## NEW FROG AT MILL STREET CROSSING

The city railway company has a crew of men at work today putting in a new frog at the Mill street crossing of the Milwaukee road. The tracks are also being raised a trifle to prevent the jarring when the cars pass over the crossing.

As a rule, there is altogether too much competition for the consolation prize.

## FELS TIRADE DID NOT BOTHER ANDY

Carnegie's Only Comment Is to Ask if Fels is a Soft Soap Manufacturer

DEL MONTE, Cal., March 11.—Andrew Carnegie, asked today by a United Press correspondent for a reply to the recent arraignment of himself and other multi-millionaires by J. Fels of Philadelphia, answered the question with a smile and a single comment:

"Is Fels a soft soap manufacturer?"

Further than this Carnegie refused to discuss the subject. Carnegie left today for Santa Cruz where he will be the guest of honor this afternoon at a banquet, spread under the great Sana Cruz redwoods, given by the combined civil and social organizations of the city. Tomorrow he will be entertained in San Francisco by the Chamber of Commerce.

Discussing the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and his own stand on public interests Carnegie said he was still a Roosevelt republican and endorsed the work Roosevelt had started through Pinchot.

"Pinchot is a splendid man," he said, "and it is indeed unfortunate that he has become involved in any matter which separates him from the service."

Carnegie also endorsed the municipal ownership of all transportation lines, city gas, electricity, water and shipping terminals such as wharves.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Boen, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Habensht, 1929 Onalaska avenue, March 6, a baby girl.

A. Dunnell has moved his family from their home in West La Crosse to a farm near Midway. Mr. Dunnell recently sold his farm to Paul Baumgartner.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Bethel church will be entertained this evening by the Misses Berg and Lindstrom.

Rev. O. L. Christenson, 1502 George street, will leave tomorrow for Belles Coulee where he will preach Sunday morning.

Miss Etta Nesler, 1534 Berlin street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Olaf Olson and son, 1527 Charles street, have gone to Minneapolis for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. Alleman and family, 1329 Charles street, left last night for their future home near Conrad, Mont.

Passenger train No. 55 on the Milwaukee road due here at 10:55 a. m., was on time this morning.

Trainmaster E. W. Morrison of the River Division of the Milwaukee road returned today to Minneapolis after a short stay in the city.

E. W. Lewis of Sparta is visiting friends in the city today.

The Franklin Club held their debate at the West Avenue M. E. church last night.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the Combination alleys.

George Hiller who has been critically ill at his home, 518 Hager street, is reported to be improving.

John Landis, the man who was found in the Copeland park yesterday morning in a serious condition is resting easily at the hospital today. He is perfectly rational and claims that he fell into the river.

George Nutting, the local semi-pro pitcher has been signed by Mike Malloy to twirl for Red Wing this season.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem spoke at the Franklin club debate last night.

T. W. Rickard, formerly of this city has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Idaho division of the Short line with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho.

Bernard Abnett, Ralph Christ and Robert Roth left today for Winona where they will visit friends.

The construction train of the J. H. Flick company passed through the North side this morning enroute for Seattle.

## SLIGHT SHOCK IS FELT IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Reports received here today made it certain that the slight tremor felt throughout Central California last night did no damage. The shock which occurred at 10:54 o'clock was of only two seconds duration, but was of sufficient force to frighten the people in many cities, and panics were narrowly averted in a number of theaters.

The quake apparently affected a semi-circular zone from San Francisco, southward along the coast and then inland a short distance to San Luis Obispo.

## FLY 75 MILES AN HOUR

PARIS, March 11.—A monoplane that will carry him 75 miles an hour is the promise of Louis Bleriot, the "channel crosser," who returned today from Pau where he is conducting an aviation school.

## FLAT CARS TO COME

Bulletins have been posted at the North side station that a large number of flat cars from the Haskell and Barker company will soon begin to pass through the city for

# NEW SPRING CAPES

## JUST RECEIVED

Made of All Wool Broadcloth and Thibet in black and colors, priced for Quick Selling at

**\$4.98, and \$5.98**

**\$10.00**

Like and similar to cuts. Come Quick for these. They're Beauties.

*Doerflinger's*



## CERTAINLY BRUISED UP



Scene in the Philadelphia Car Strike

# A Single Cup Correctly Brewed

Proves the merit and satisfaction there is in Postum. But it is often only half brewed and the result is often unjust condemnation.

There are no "grades" of Postum. Every package is the same. It is the steady boiling, for at least fifteen minutes after boiling begins, that gives a cup of Postum its fine, snappy flavour.

If your first cup of

# POSTUM

Was not satisfactory, the fault was in the brewing—it must be boiled until it is dark and rich—don't attempt to make it as you would make coffee, but remember—

The longer Postum is boiled the better it is

Well-made Postum served with good cream, has a flavour distinctly its own, and not unlike that of mild, high-grade Java coffee.

The best proof of the value of Postum is found in the clear brain and steady nerves which follow its use as the regular daily beverage in place of coffee or tea.

Postum — made of clean hard wheat (including the bran-coat with its "vital phosphates," grown in the grain)—quickly assists in rebuilding the worn-out body cells, because it contains these valuable elements in liquid form; in fact, it is a very palatable liquid food.

After all arguments, 10 days' trial proves.

**"There's a Reason" for Postum**

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## HAVE IT RIGHT Have Your Beverages Made Good Enough to Win You.

The rule about not boiling coffee leads many persons to prepare Postum in the same way.

This is a mistake and, of course, is unfair to Postum. Have it just right and it has much the same flavour as the mild and high-priced Java coffee, but never causes the troubles that coffee does.

An Illinois man found out how to make Postum so it tasted as good to him as his old-time coffee. He writes: "For years I could not breakfast without my cup of coffee."

"During this time I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, with smothering and nervous spells. The doctor told me to quit coffee, but I did not."

"Finally, one time, while visiting, I was given Postum for breakfast. I can't say I enjoyed it at first—they only guessed how to make it. But when we followed the directions on the package, we all agreed that 'Postum was fine.'"

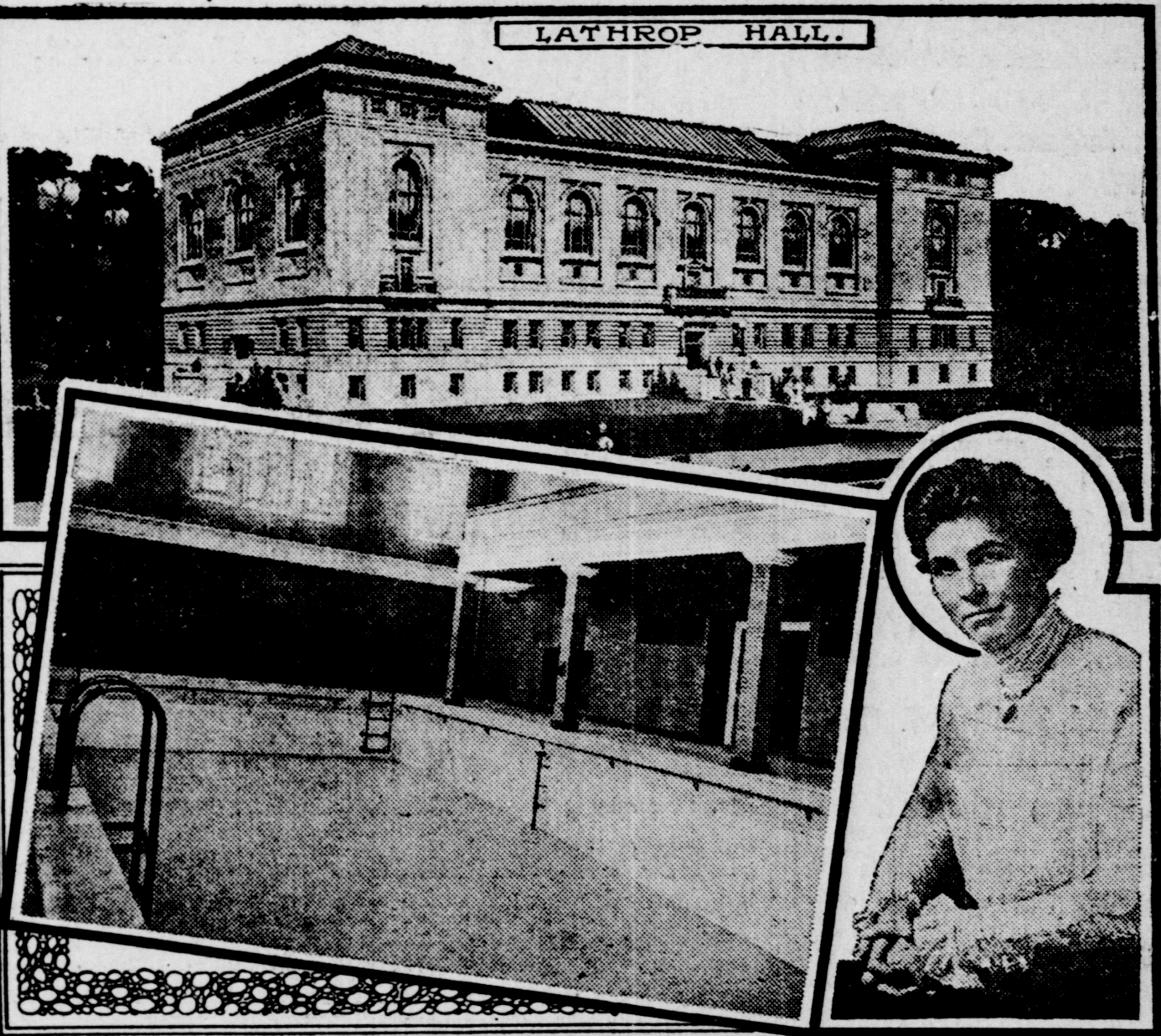
"Then I began to enjoy my meals. Could take plenty of substantial food besides the Postum and felt good afterwards. My headaches were gone, and gradually I forgot I ever had heart trouble."

"I have told persons we used Postum at our house and they remarked they did not know how we could 'use the stuff.' They did not get at its goodness because it was not made right."

"A lady tried to give Postum to a lot of hired men but they would not take it. I tasted it as she made it and didn't wonder—it didn't taste like ours. Asked about it, she said she never had paid much attention to directions on the package."

"The next time I saw her she had learned how to make Postum right and said the men folks asked for the second cup. Follow directions and you'll have good Postum." Have it right!

## WOMAN'S BUILDING AT WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY A MODEL



Lathrop Hall, which is to be opened March 18, showing the building, the magnificent swimming tank, and Miss Abby Marlott, who takes a prominent part in the laboratories of the department of university.

MADISON, Wis.—Lathrop Hall, the new woman's building at the University of Wisconsin, is to be dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 with appropriate exercises, at which Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of New York will deliver the principal address, her subject being "The Personal Development and Social Responsibilities of Women."

The 1,000 women of the university will be provided, through this new building, with adequate means for physical training, for education in the domestic arts and sciences, and for their general social life. Here are brought together the parlors, club rooms, and dining halls the swimming pool, gymnasium and game rooms, the class rooms and laboratories of the department of domestic economy, making the building the center of all of the activities of the women on the campus.

the west where they will be used on the Washington and Northern railway.

## GUGGENHEIMS GET IT

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Guggenheim interests today obtained practical control of the Nevada Consolidated Copper company and, at the meeting of the board of directors President C. M. MacNeill and General Manager J. C. Jackling of the Utah Copper company, and S. R. Guggenheim were elected to the Nevada board. By holding more than 950,000 shares of Nevada stock and the control of the directors of the Nevada by a vote of 8 to 3, active work of further development in the Nevada properties will be dictated by the Guggenheim interests.

The trees which are used in the government work of reforestation are grown at eight government nurseries grown at eight forest reserves.

YOU are headed in the right direction when you come to us for your

## Spring Suit

We show a more complete line in Men's and Boys' Clothing than ever before. Being out of a high rent district we can sell at lower prices than any store in the city. Come early and make your selection.

Nobby spring styles in Hats, Shirts and Neckwear. A complete line of Workmen's Garments, Carter's Union made Overalls, and Signal Shirts.

We also have a 75c Overall which we will sell at 50c while they last.

**Nelson Clothing Company**

1200 Caledonia Street





CAR OF FANCY  
Canada Northern Spy  
Apples  
and  
Assorted Varieties  
John C. Burns Fruit  
House

We cut daily a large stock of choice Fresh Flowers,  
Roses, Carnations, Calla Lilies, Easter Lilies and  
Daffodils.  
ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT IN DESIGN WORK.  
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BOTH PHONES NO. 40



VANILLA AND CARAMEL  
In Quart Bricks  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY

THE FASHION SHOP  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE.  
535 Main Street, Opp. Cathedral.

NEBUER  
GINGER  
ALE  
Can truly be said to be  
America's favorite Gin-  
ger Ale. Invariably se-  
lected by fastidious  
drinkers and connois-  
seurs.  
Ask for it.  
NORTH SIDE BOTTLING  
WORKS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

MRS. MAC DONALD  
No. 11 Majestic Theatre Bldg.  
DRESSMAKING  
Street and evening gowns, tail-  
ored and lingerie waists, hand  
embroidery, etc., perfect fit,  
promptness and first-class  
work guaranteed, at reasonable  
prices.

CIGAR SALE  
Davis Bailey, 111 Main street.  
All cigars sold for 15c and  
2 for 25c will be on sale Fri-  
day and Saturday for  
10 CENTS STRAIGHT.

We Offer You  
Today  
the finest Georgia Bank Cod-  
fish in two-pound  
boxes, at, box ..... 25c  
Smoked Whitefish,  
at pound ..... 12½c  
Smoked Herring, the  
large bloaters, 3 for ..... 10c  
We have the finest Horse-  
radish Root in the city, 5c and  
10c a pound, according to size.  
Another box of those elegant  
Hollowee Dates just  
opened, only pound ... 8c  
Have you tried some of our  
10c Tomatoes? They  
go at, can ..... 8c  
No. 2½ Victory Canned Pears  
in heavy syrup,  
a can ..... 15c  
We want your trade, and if  
good goods and low prices  
count for anything, you will  
not fail to let us hear from  
you.  
Respectfully  
HENRY F. C.  
RUNGE  
214 S. 4th  
La Crosse, Wis.

PERSONALS  
The best yet, the new pop!  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calloway, 1118  
Pine street, are the parents of a  
son, born March 6.  
The school for officers of the Wis-  
consin National guard will be held  
at Camp Douglas May 25 and 26. Lo-  
cal officers have been notified.  
Any \$3.00 bed, \$1.75 spring, \$2.50  
mattress — making \$7.25 special  
price for \$5.80, at Nelson's, 206 and  
208 Main.  
T. W. Rickard, a former employ of  
the Milwaukee road here, has been  
appointed to the position of assist-  
ant superintendent of the Idaho divi-  
sion of the Short Line with head-  
quarters at Pocatello.  
The German American alliance at  
Germania hall decided to appropriate  
\$25 to the Carl Schurz professorship  
at the university of Wisconsin.  
The democrats of the city will hold  
a banquet on Jefferson's birthday,  
April 13, at which some of the fore-  
most democrats in the state will be  
present.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women  
The German American players of  
the Pabst theater, Milwaukee, will be  
in the city April 13 and May 7.  
Tax Commissioners Haugen, Cur-  
tis and Gillson have returned to  
Madison, where they are hearing ar-  
guments in a similar case to the one  
just finished.  
W. H. Heffelfinger, better known  
in athletic circles as "Pudge," the  
best guard that ever donned a foot-  
ball uniform at Yale, now residing  
at Minneapolis, visited friends in the  
city yesterday. Heffelfinger is promi-  
nent in Minnesota politics and has  
been urged by friends to run for  
governor.  
Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.  
John G. Bauer, a shoe dealer at  
Durand, Wis., has filed a petition of  
bankruptcy with Clerk of the United  
States Court Harrison.  
Terrence McConville, the 80-year-  
old truck gardener, residing at 916  
Perry street, has already ploughed  
the greater share of his garden.  
Sheriff Parr of Winona was a busi-  
ness visitor in the city for a short  
while yesterday.  
For restlessness and that tired  
feeling try Nelson's Success cotton  
felt mattress; was \$9.00, combina-  
tion sale, \$6.75.  
The annual convention of the Rail-  
way Mail Clerks of Winona and this  
city is being held at the Winona post-  
office this afternoon.  
The Winona high school baseball  
team is negotiating with the local  
high school to arrange dates for the  
coming season.  
Myron Turner of this city is visit-  
ing at Winona today.  
Miss Lillian Bellows was a vis-  
itor in town from New Albin, the  
first of the week.  
If you have the cash, we guaran-  
tee that it will go farther here than  
elsewhere; just try us. Nelson's.  
Miss Wilhelmine Meyer has re-  
turned to her home at New Albin  
after a visit with friends in town.  
Mrs. Wm. Lauer and daughter,  
Selma, of New Albin, have been the  
guest of friends in town.  
L. C. Sanders, F. H. A. Nye and  
J. H. Moran of West Salem, were in  
the city on business Wednesday.  
A. Bellerue has been at Blair,  
the past week attending to his  
drug store there, while his son, Victor,  
was absent on a visit to Min-  
neapolis.  
Any \$6.00 bed, \$3.50 spring, \$3.50  
mattress, making \$13.00, special sale  
price for \$10.75, at Nelson's, 206 and  
208 Main street.  
Wilhelm Timm of Melrose, was in  
the city on business the middle of  
the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storand, of  
Burr Oak, Wis., were visitors in  
town Wednesday.  
Hillicker & Riley of this city,  
have been awarded the contract for  
the erection of a Catholic school  
building at Lansing. The bid of  
the local firm was \$11,355.  
Mrs. P. H. Letourneau, of Wau-  
kon, is at the St. Francis hospital

WEDDING  
PRESENTS  
Irvine's Jewelry Store of  
La Crosse carries the  
largest and best line of  
goods suitable for wed-  
ding gifts in western Wis-  
consin.  
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, six,  
\$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00  
Sterling Silver Dessert Spoons, 6,  
\$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50  
Sterling Silver Table Spoons, six,  
\$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00  
Sterling Silver Knives and Forks,  
12 pieces, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$18.00  
Rogers' triple Silver plated Knives  
and Forks, 6 of each,  
\$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75  
6 Tea Spoons,  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
6 Dessert Spoons,  
\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00  
6 Table Spoons,  
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75  
These are genuine Rogers'  
goods. The patterns are the new-  
est. Every article is guaranteed  
to wear and give satisfaction for  
25 years.  
Wedding Rings, 18k.,  
\$1.50 to \$8.00  
Wedding Rings, 14k.,  
\$3.50 to \$7.00  
All sizes. Engraving free.  
W. T. IRVINE,  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry  
Store.

RHEUMATISM  
THERE IS HOPE  

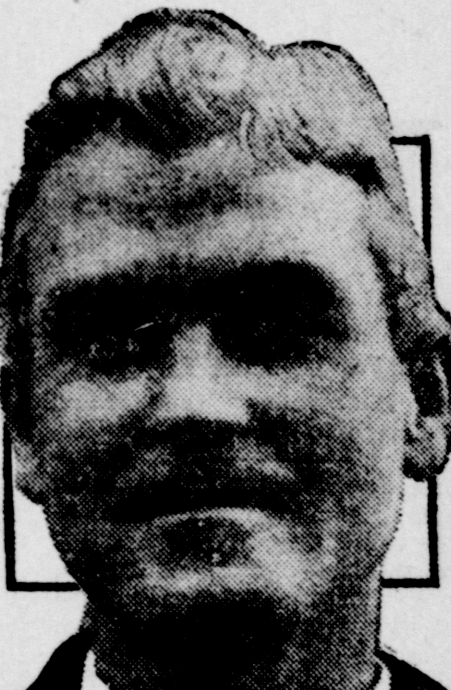

I want every chronic rheumatic to throw  
away all medicines, all treatments, all  
plasters and give MUNYON'S RHEUMA-  
TISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what  
your doctor may say, no matter how  
long you may have been against all ad-  
vised remedies, go at once to your drug-  
gist and get a bottle of the RHEUMA-  
TISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satis-  
faction I will refund your money. —Munyon  
Remember this remedy contains no sal-  
icylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or  
other harmful drugs. It is put up under  
the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug  
Act.  
For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

for medical treatment. She was  
accompanied here by her husband,  
Dr. Letourneau.  
A big cut price sale on iron and  
brass beds, mattresses and springs,  
for next week. See Saturday adver-  
tisement. At Nelson's, 206 and 208  
Main street.  
Mr. Muhlenhaupt, 408 North  
Tenth street, who has been at the La  
Crosse hospital with a broken rib  
and internal injuries, has been re-  
turned to his home and is recovering  
rapidly.  
You can save a week's wages by  
getting some of the big bargains at  
Nelson's combination bed sale.  
Charles Knudson of West Salem  
was a business visitor in La Crosse  
yesterday.  
Mrs. L. W. Wilson of Humber,  
Minn., is visiting friends in this city  
today.  
To loan, \$1,000 to \$5,000 at 5 per  
cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz. New  
phone 439-R.  
E. C. Andrews of Eau Claire is  
among the business visitors in La  
Crosse for a few days.  
L. A. Rhombay of Dubuque is vis-  
iting friends in the city this week.  
E. W. Morrison of Minneapolis is  
a business visitor in La Crosse for a  
few days.  
Card party and dance Sunday,  
March 13, given by Governor's  
Guard association.  
Rev. R. Andersen left today for  
Minneapolis on a business visit.  
Otto R. Molzahn of this city has  
joined the navy and left for Newport  
News last evening, where he will em-  
bark on a government training ship.  
If you want a carriage, get the  
Gateway City Trif. Line, Phone 179.  
Attorney William F. Wolfe is a  
business visitor at West Salem.  
Watches cleaned for 75c, main-  
springs 75c, crystals 15c and 25c, at  
Helffich's.  
A. C. Wolfe is spending the day  
at Galesville on law business.  
Dance at Norwegian Work-  
men's hall, 126 North Third street,  
Saturday, March 12.  
Mrs. Frank Brodt of Minneapolis  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
V. N. Cole, 618 Division street.

FLESH-FORMING FOOD  
When you buy a package of Sa-  
mose, the great flesh forming food,  
weigh yourself and see how much  
you gain in the first week's use.  
O. T. Erhart will tell of many of  
his customers who a month or so  
ago were thin, pale and haggard,  
but who are now, through the use  
of Samose, plump, strong and hap-  
py with perfect health and attrac-  
tive flesh. He has seen so many  
instances of the wonderful power  
of Samose to restore the weak and  
sick to strength and health, and to  
make good natural flesh that he  
gives his personal guarantee with  
every package of Samose he sells  
to refund the money if it does not  
prove satisfactory.  
Samose is a pure preparation, and  
can be used with absolute confi-  
dence by the most delicate. It  
gives remarkable results with chil-  
dren who are weak and run down  
and without appetite. It builds up  
the thin, pale, puny girl and woman  
to perfect plumpness and health.  
Sent postpaid on receipt of price,  
50 cents.

MISSIONARY HITS  
SOCIETY LEADERS  
CHICAGO, March 11.—"Race sui-  
cide is the most destructive evil  
among civilized nations. Those who  
are guilty are worse than the di-  
vines. Under their cloak of respect-  
ability they are more wicked than  
the Magdalenes in the dives. Race  
suicide defeats the purpose of crea-  
tion which is to reap a crop of souls  
for heaven. The sin weighs heavier  
in the scales of God than the utmost  
wickedness of the profligate."  
These words directed against so-  
ciety leaders in this country and de-  
livered by Rev. Father Isadore, a  
Paulist missionary, during a sermon  
here, have stirred up a new discus-  
sion of the subject today. The priest  
predicted—and even saw now coming  
to pass—the destruction of the race  
that first possessed this country,  
driven out of power by more vigor-  
ous child-bearing immigrants from for-  
eign lands.  
"I have noticed that there are  
many crusaders who show an inter-  
temperate zeal against such petty vices  
as cigarette smoking, card playing  
and Sunday baseball," said the  
preacher. "The man who seemed to  
me to hit the nail on the head said  
these people were casting sops to  
their own consciences." These med-  
dlesome persons, he said, are com-  
mitting sins in secret and square it  
by intemperate public zeal against  
beer drinking, baseball, etc.  
"Society women, club women, say  
they will lose their beauty of face  
and form if they raise large families;  
that maternity will compel them to  
remain away from the clubs and out  
of society. Without children women

SOCIETY  
ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND  
On Tuesday evening Miss Elsie  
Pandler of Chipmunk Coulee enter-  
tained in honor of Miss Emma Ben-  
del. Refreshments were served and  
the evening was spent in games.  
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Bendel, Georgina Bradley, Edmund  
Tietze, John Tietze, Minnie Herlit-  
ka, Emma Herlitzka, Anna Herlit-  
ka, Luella Larson, George Herold,  
Roy Herold, Benno Werner, Gilbert  
Pandler, Ella Bendel, Johnny Ben-  
del, Emma Bendel, Calvin Pandler,  
Helen Pandler, Mr. and Mrs. Pan-  
dler.  
FAREWELL PARTY  
Master Marmie Larson entertain-  
ed a few of his friends at a farewell  
party at his home last evening in  
honor of his cousin, Aaron Jernan-  
der, who is soon to make his home at  
Minneapolis. Games and music fur-  
nished the chief amusements of the  
evening. The guessing and puzzle  
contest was won by Irwin Knutson.  
Refreshments were served at a late  
hour. Those present were the Messrs.  
Aaron Jernander, Irwin Knutson,  
Harold Scholberg, Milton Helin, Vic-  
tor, Thorvald and Albert Caspersen,  
Walter Ahlstrom, Raymond Larson,  
Earl Nelson, Raymond Nelson and  
Marmie Larson, Miss Effie and Dolly  
Larson assisted in the serving.  
LUNCHEON  
Mrs. C. L. Colman entertained a  
dozen ladies at a luncheon Thursday  
at her home on South Fifteenth  
street.  
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES  
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jose-  
phine Jones entertained a few friends  
informally, who dropped in to ex-  
tend birthday felicitations.  
Miss Gladys Larson entertained  
a company Tuesday evening in honor  
of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.  
The table was prettily decorated with  
a bunch of pink roses. Pink carna-  
tions were attached to the place  
cards by green ribbons in anticipa-  
tion of St. Patrick's arrival upon the  
seventeenth. The fore part of the  
evening was devoted to a musical  
program. After refreshments, games  
were played. The party dispersed at  
11 o'clock.  
SOCIAL BRIEFS  
Messrs. G. R. and W. R. Montague  
were called to Tecumseh by a tele-  
gram announcing the death of W. R.  
Barton, a former resident of this city  
and a brother-in-law of G. R. Mon-  
tague.  
Miss Florence Bowman, who has  
been the guest of Mrs. David Austin  
and Mrs. L. J. Sawyer, left last eve-  
ning for her home at Victor, Iowa.  
Miss Lillie Derr is visiting friends  
in Watertown, S. D.  
CARD OF THANKS  
We, the undersigned, wish to ex-  
press our heartfelt thanks to the  
McKinley post and to the kind and  
loving friends, and also to we thank  
Mr. Miller. No pen can describe the  
fatherly sympathy they one and all  
bestowed in this, our deep sorrow, in  
the death of our dear father,  
MRS. D. Y. NEWTON,  
AND FAMILY.  
ACTIVE IN FIGHT  
AT PHILADELPHIA



PETER DRISCOLL  
Peter Driscoll is one of the most  
active workers in the fight for the  
union.  
are often withered hags at 40.  
"To the Pharisees I say: Your  
prattling against poker playing, grog  
selling or baseball, will not cover the  
iniquity of your desecrated homes."  
There are killed annually in the  
coal mines of the United States three  
times as many men per 1,000 as in  
the coal mine of most European  
countries.  
The only divine call a true man  
needs is a human need.  
Properly Fitted  
Glasses  
soothe and comfort the eyes.  
Headache and nervousness vanish  
when the proper glasses are worn.  
All my glasses are made to order  
to fit each individual case.  
W. T. Irvine, Graduate Optician,  
12 years experience.

Announcement  
Herewith I wish to announce my having sev-  
ered connections with the J. J. Poehling Co.,  
having opened new Millinery Parlors at the  
Paris Cloak Co., Corner Fifth and Main, where  
we will welcome our many friends and patrons.  
Miss J. D. Sundt

STORE AWAY YOUR WINTER FURS IN A  
WAYNE CEDARED  
PAPER  
WARDROBE  
DUST PROOF  
AIR TIGHT  
MOISTURE PROOF  
MOTH PROOF  
FOR SALE  
CONTINENTAL

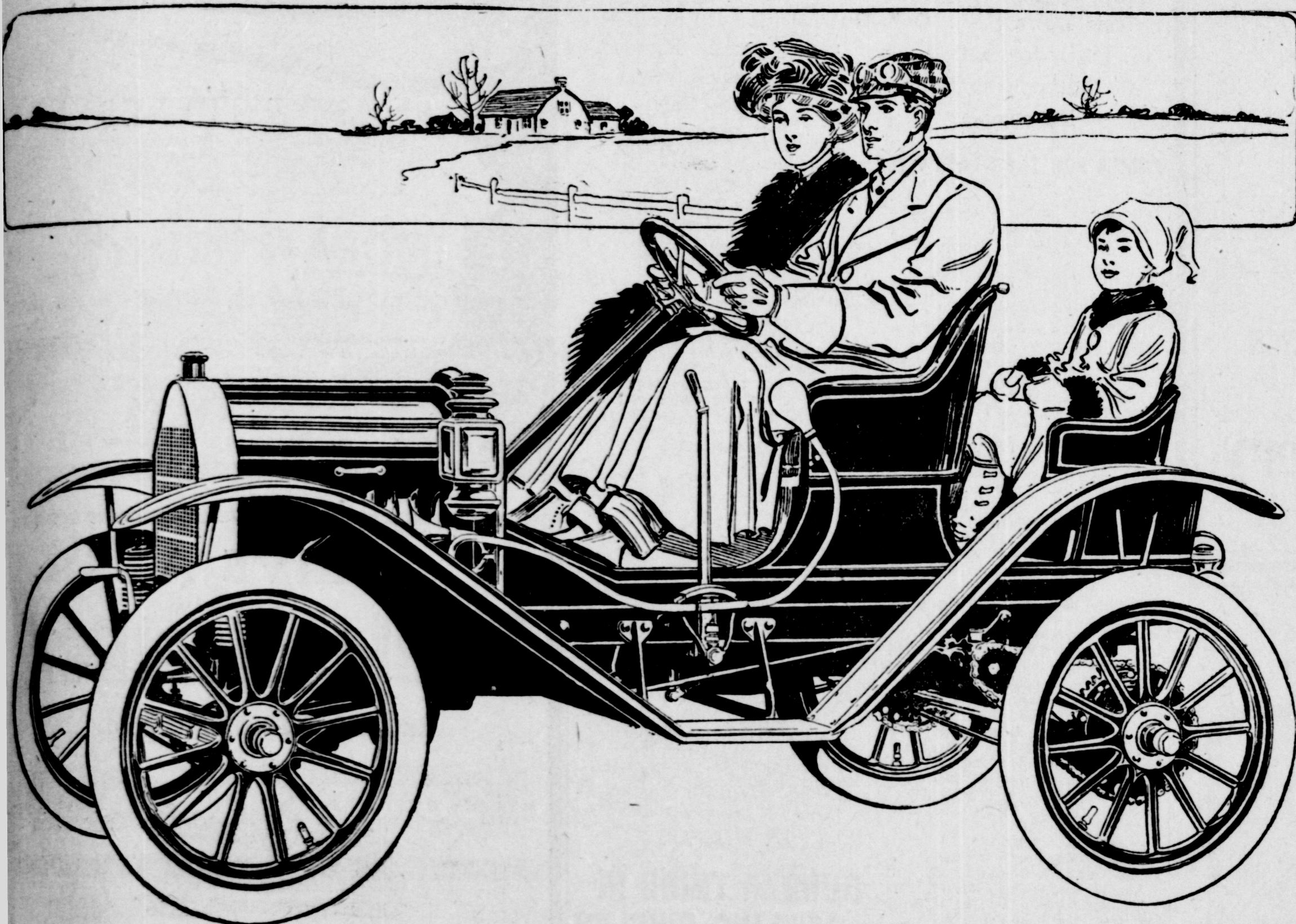
THREE OF WASHINGTON'S CHARMING HOSTESSES  


WASHINGTON, D. C.—In national  
capital society, where money is spent  
lavishly on gowns and entertain-  
ments, it requires something un-  
usual to attract much attention. When  
Mrs. Paul D. Porter of Mississippi  
arrived in Washington to spend the  
winter her wonderfully artistic  
gowns at once attracted attention  
and she has won the name of being  
the most beautifully gowned woman  
in Washington society.  
Mrs. Fred Dennett, wife of the  
commissioner of the land office, is  
attracting much attention by her  
very elaborate luncheons, especially  
a recent one in honor of Mrs. Coe  
Crawford, wife of Senator Crawford  
of South Dakota.  
Mrs. Frank E. Guernsey, wife of  
United States Representative Guern-  
sey of Maine, is one of the congres-  
sional social favorites.

Best of All Our Oranges  
and Lemons Are  
"Sunkist"  
We pick, pack and ship over 20,000 cars of California  
oranges and lemons each season from our 5,000 groves.  
These are of varying grades. From all this vast quantity we  
select the finest—the superior grades—which we wrap in  
tissue paper bearing the famous "Sunkist" label so that you  
may know them as the choicest fruit. So be sure to get  
"Sunkist" oranges and lemons at your dealer's.  
He has a fresh supply today.  
"Sunkist" oranges ripen on the tree. The warm California  
sunshine gives a tender, sweet pulp, matured and made ex-  
quisitely juicy by Nature.  
"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless  
These oranges are distinct, full-flavor, thin-skinned. They  
are picked by gloved-hands; thoroughly cleansed; wrapped  
in "Sunkist" tissue paper; packed carefully to insure firm,  
unbruised fruit.  
How to Tell "Sunkist"  
Each "Sunkist" orange and lemon is wrapped in tissue paper upon  
which is printed the "Sunkist" label. Lemons or oranges without  
"Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand.  
Free—Best Rogers' Orange Spoons—Send us 12  
"Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and 6 two-cent  
stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will  
send free, a Wm. Rogers & Son full standard,  
AA plate orange spoon. For each additional spoon  
send 6 two-cent stamps and 12 wrappers. You  
can easily have a full set. Get a dozen "Sunkist"  
oranges or lemons and send for your first spoon.  
Address  
California Fruit Growers' Exchange  
34 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.



# EVERYMAN'S CAR



THE  
BRUSH

\$485<sup>00</sup>

F. O. B. Factory

Rumble seat and tool box \$20 extra.

Price low enough for every man  
Quality high enough for any man

Think of it—\$485.00 for the best built, most thoroughly proven, easiest-riding, most economical, handiest small automobile in the world!

A car that has just been awarded the highest prize in an endurance contest of 568 miles in open competition with 25 other cars selling all the way from \$750 to \$5,000.

A car that is always ready to go—and when you come right down to “brass tacks,” when you investigate the design, material and workmanship of the Brush, you will find why it is always ready to go. The little troubles which are bound to develop in the ordinary automobile, never appear in the Brush. There are no complicated parts to get out of order—nothing about it that every man cannot understand. That’s why you see it on the road—not in the repair shop.

## Investigate the Brush

First, you will find that it is not an imitation nor an adaptation of any other automobile—all other low-priced cars are. Many of them are mighty good pieces of machinery, but they have all the complicated parts of their big brothers. These parts are necessarily so small that they cannot stand the severe strains to which they are subjected. The more parts in any piece of machinery, the more trouble for the user.

In the Brush you will find a car so simple in design that all the parts can be made strong enough to stand as rough usage as any automobile in existence.

You will find the best of materials, each piece selected for the function it has to perform.

You will find the workmanship on the vital parts—the parts that mean the success or failure of an automobile—to be as good as on cars selling for ten times as much. Naturally, you will not find as much show, as much polish; but show and polish won’t make the car run—and that’s what interests the man who wants a car to use.

Don’t understand by this that the Brush isn’t well finished. In this respect it compares favorably with the high-priced cars, but we want to impress upon you especially the care we take with the parts that make the wheels go ‘round.

When you are examining the Brush, notice how simple is the control mechanism and how easily the car is operated. One of our users recently said, “We have a touring car which we use a great deal, but we call the Brush our ‘family car,’ because all of us drive it. I believe it covered twice as many miles last year as our large car.”

The owners of large cars are beginning to learn the wisdom of using a small car for runabout work. The economy and convenience of the Brush have appealed to many of them during the past year.

## A Word About the Price

Don’t get the idea that you are getting more automobile if you pay even \$200 or \$300 more for a big car cut down in size to sell at a comparatively low price. You will get more parts, ‘tis true—also more trouble and expense.

Please remember that the Brush is the only car that is different from all others and still a proven success.

That’s why you must not judge it by its price in comparison with other automobiles, but rather by what it has done and is doing every day for more than 3,000 users; judge it by the showing it has made in reliability, and endurance contests; judge it by the practical, sensible features of its construction, and by its looks.

When we designed and built the first Brush, we were not aiming to make something that would sell because it was different and low in price; we were not faddists in any sense of the word; we were simply business men trying to solve a big problem which we knew would present itself.

We foresaw the demand for a car that would replace the “horse and buggy,” just as the big touring car and limousine have replaced the team, the carriage, and the coachman.

When the first Brush car appeared many of the wise-aces shook their heads. But regardless of what they said or did, we went ahead. Gradually people began to realize what a wonderful little car we had developed—and today the demand for Brush cars is enormous, as we knew it would be—and not a demand from any one territory—from any particular class, but from sane, thinking people in all parts of the world.

*The Brush knows no class—recognizes no competition. It is the only logical successor to the horse and buggy—Everyman’s Car*

THE BRUSH RUNABOUT CO.

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The H. C. Hart Implement Co.

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## Take Off The Old Put On The New

The Spring Hat for 1910 is now ready for your inspection.

Get a "La Crosse Hat" to top off the new spring suit. All ready for you in so many styles that we defy you not to find one becoming to you.

Finest materials and best skilled workmanship back up our guarantee.

Two new ones, The Velour Hat and the Brush Hat.

**NEW SPRING FURNISHINGS  
ARRIVING DAILY**

# La Crosse Hat & Haberdashery

526 MAIN—Next to Majestic Theatre.

**Erhart  
Says**

## Pure—Absolutely—Pure

We are exclusive.

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## CUB BOSS GOES TO THE SOUTHERN CAMP

CHICAGO, March 11.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs said today that he could not resist going to see his players in practice in the southland, follow-

ing the encouraging reports from camp that all of the men signed are "phenoms." He will leave tonight for New Orleans. Murphy said that if the men were making the showing the newspapers state "it will be simply a walkaway this year."

While on the trip the Cub boss

## PACIFIC COAST A PUGILISTIC POT

Jeffries-Johnson Bout the Biggest Affair; Wolgast, Welsh, Ketchel and Langford to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The pugilistic pot is boiling over on the coast. Not since the days of the great New Orleans fistic carnival when John L. Sullivan lost his title to Corbett and Jack McAuliffe and George Dixon successfully defended their titles of light and featherweight champions, have so many matches been on the boards as are now contemplated by the fight promoters of the far west.

With the Jeffries-Johnson fighting ground fixed, steps are being taken today to crowd in a few more championship battles to appease the appetites of the sporting fraternity.

The latest suggestion is a fight between Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, and Sam Langford, the Boston "tarbaby." Promoter Jim Griffin is trying to stage this bout for July 2, and he expresses confidence today that he will sign the men.

Another battle to be fought near the date of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be between Ad Wolgast, new lightweight champion, and Freddie Welsh, the English champion.

will get up a number of exhibition games for the Cubs during the coming season.

Murphy will arrive in New Orleans Saturday evening.

## ROB A BANK

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Surprised while robbing the bank at Edna, near here, today, three robbers engaged in a revolver battle with a posse of citizens. The posse had surrounded the bank but the robbers dashed from the front door under fire. One member of the posse was wounded. The robbers kept up a running fire until they reached the railroad when they boarded a handcar and escaped with \$3,000.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### LA CROSSE WINS FROM JANESVILLE

Defeats Down State Quintet Easily by Score of 24 to 13; Appleton Beats Menomonie

### FINALS FOR THE STATE TITLE

La Crosse and Appleton to Meet This Evening to Decide Championship of State

By defeating Janesville in the semi-finals in the basketball tournament at the university of Wisconsin yesterday by a goodly score of 24 to 13, the La Crosse high school quintet earned the right to meet Appleton for the state championship in the final play-off this evening. Appleton yesterday defeated the Menomonie team by a score of 28 to 12, thus eliminating the northwesterners from the race.

The local team played a brilliant game, passing neatly and shooting baskets with accuracy. Bradish is the star of the meet, playing at right guard and shooting baskets with surprising accuracy. At the beginning of the season, Bradish was a trifle stale, especially so in the first game with Sparta. But he now seems to be in the pink of condition.

Four games were played Wednesday, and La Crosse, Janesville, Menomonie and Appleton won their games, getting in line for the title. The contest between the La Crosse and Superior fives proved the banner event, as this game was especially fast and furious. The scores of the games were as follows:

Janesville, 51; Oconto, 12.  
Menomonie, 25; Waukesha, 11.  
Appleton, 42; Waupaca, 19.  
La Crosse, 25; Superior, 19.

The semi-finals resulted in Appleton defeating Menomonie 28 to 12, and La Crosse whipping Janesville 24 to 13.

The betting among the student body at Madison favors the Appleton team, which has shown remarkable class.

### BAILEY SIGNS A BREWER CONTRACT

Document at Milwaukee Yesterday; Mr. Havenor Thinks that Russ will Make Good

Russell Bailey, the Ty Cobb of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league last season, signed a Milwaukee contract yesterday, the document coming from Chicago in the early mail.

The receipt of Bailey's signed document greatly tickled C. S. Havenor, boss of the Brewers.

"This young fellow Bailey was one of the greatest minor league players in the west last season," said Havenor, "and I look for him to make a hard bid for a place in McCloskey's outfield. He can hit, field and run bases, and if records count for anything, will be a valuable man to have around."

Bailey played with Eau Claire last year, being drafted by the Milwaukee club at the end of the season. He led the league in hitting with an average of .308 for 121 games, while his fielding average was the best record in the circuit. He stole 42 bases.

### MORNINGSTAR IS EASY FOR HOPPE

Youngster Wins the Fourth Block by Score of 400 to 263, and Averages a Trifle Over 30

CHICAGO, March 11.—Willie Hoppe is rapidly running away with Ora Morningstar in their 2,400 point match at 18.1 balkline billiards. In the fourth block of their match Hoppe averaged 30 10-13, running 40 points in 13 innings. Morningstar averaged 21 11-12, running 263 in 12 innings. The men now stand: Hoppe, 1,600; Morningstar, 1,137.

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### STAR GRAPPLERS NEARLY FIGHT

Intervention of Friends Prevents Fight Between Gotch and Roller at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Only the timely intervention of friends prevented the staging of one wrestling match under truly "packing house" rules Tuesday night just before the close of the Missouri A. C. show in Convention hall.

Dr. B. F. Roller, who defeated Karl Becker in straight falls, was in the dressing room occupied by himself and Frank Gotch resting between falls. Some one turned the talk into wrestling channels and hazarded the guess that a finish match between Gotch and Roller would be more to the liking of the fans than the one being staged. Gotch listened for a few minutes in silence.

It was noticed that he had been rather cool toward Roller the past few days and no one knew the reason. Then it came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. "I understand you have been fourflushing about a match with me," said Gotch addressing Roller. "If you want a match why don't you come out like a man and say so? Don't fourflush about the country telling people I don't want to meet you; I will meet you, but it will have to be winner take all."

Roller turned white and started for the champion. Gotch drew himself up and it looked like there would be a nice little "mixup," but the few friends in the room intervened and separated the two.

"That's all right," said Roller. "I have not been fourflushing, as you say, but I will accept your proposition and be glad to do so."

### DUNBAR THIRD IN BOWLING SINGLES

Rolls Score of 656 at Detroit; St. Louis Likely to Get the 1911 Tournament

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Though no official vote on the place of next year's tournament is expected to be taken at today's meeting of the American Bowling congress, dopesters declare that St. Louis by having the dates set between Jan. 15 and March 15, has won the big end of her hard fight to entertain the national alley artists in 1911.

Today's action is expected to be merely a vote to leave the final decision to the executive committee. Yesterday's best bowling was in the doubles and singles. Three doubles stepped into the high ten ranks, and in the individuals Alexander Dunbar of the Brunswicks of New York went to third place with a score of 656. The best of last night's five-man bowling was by the B. B. C. Co. of Chicago, which rolled a total of 2,707. Five men standings remain unchanged.

### "BAT" DEFENDS HIS SECONDS

Says They Followed His Orders Not to Throw Up Sponge; Beaten Worse Before

CHICAGO, March 11.—Battling Nelson rushed into print today to defend the men who acted as his seconds in recent fight at Point Richmond, when he lost the lightweight championship to Ad Wolgast. James J. Corbett in an article published here criticised Nelson's seconds, saying they were almost criminal in allowing Nelson to continue to fight "when it was apparent that he was defeated."

Nelson recited the history of his various fights and insisted that his seconds acted only according to his orders when they refused to throw up the sponge.

Nelson insisted that in his fights with Gans, Hanlon, Canole and Young Corbett, he was beaten up far worse than he was by Wolgast and that, in each case he landed the knockout punch.

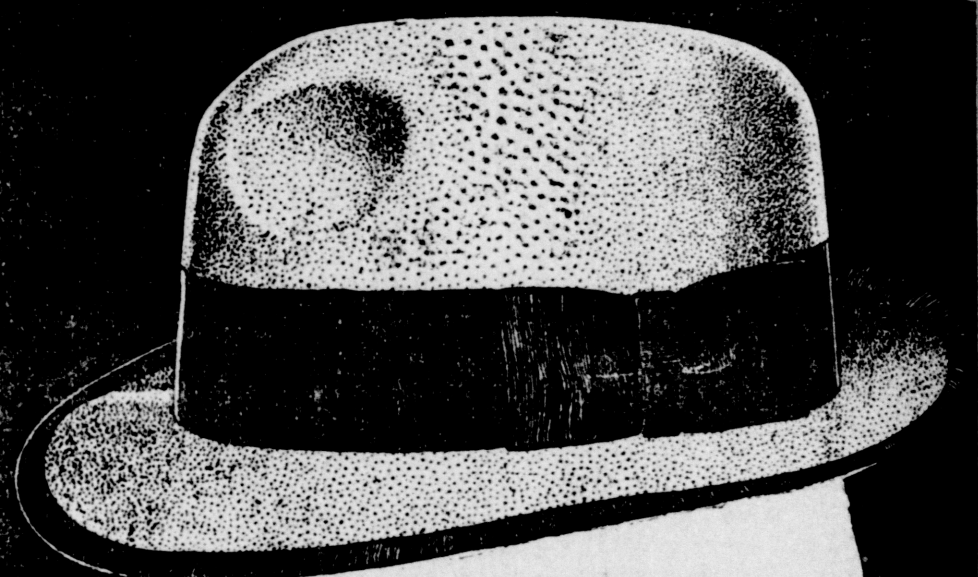
### B. F. C. DEFEATS THE GERMANIA FIVE

The B. F. C. of the First Presbyterian church defeated the first Germania team at basket ball last night by a score of 19 to 11 at Germania hall. Meinert was the star on the Germania team but there were no exceptional plays made by any of the B. F. C. boys, straight basket ball being used.

The lineup follows:

Germania—Capt. Meinert, forward; Krause, forward; Weiss, center; and Jungbluth and Petrosek, guards.

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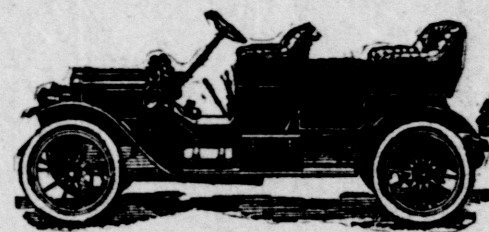
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### WALL KILLS TWO

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Two foreigners are dead, John Weber, 24, and a foreigner, are missing as a result of a wall falling today at the fire ruined plant of M. Lasse & Son.

It is said by antagonists that people hear better with their mouths open.

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WANTED—Good, honest, intelligent boy who wants to learn window trimming and decorating. Must be 15 years old. Apply at Gen. Mgr's office, Doorfingers. 3 10 11

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper, also stenographer. State wages wanted. Address P. O. Box 490, City. 3 2 11

WANTED—First-class shoe repairer. Good pay. Arenz Shoe store. 2 28 11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Splendid trade. Be your own boss. Own start shop with small capital or pay \$12 to \$20 weekly. Further information free. Moler Barber College Milwaukee, Wis. 2 21 11

## HELP WANTED-FEMALE

LADY AGENTS NOW EARN \$50 a week selling my new patented articles, each one a necessity and can be sold in every house. To prove this I will send \$10 worth on credit to one agent in each town. Write quick for liberal terms. A. M. Young, 612 Young's Bldg., Chicago. 3 11 11

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third. 3 11 11

WANTED—Woman to keep house and care for two small children. Elderly lady preferred. Fair wages and good home for right person. Give age, reference and salary. Address Lock Box 256, DeSoto, Wis. 3 10 11

WANTED—A young lady who wishes to practice shorthand and typewriting. Must have had some experience. Apply at Gen. Mgr's office, Doorfingers. 3 10 11

WANTED—Fine clothes ironer at the Modern Steam Laundry. 3 10 12

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 10 12

WANTED—Either girl or woman for housework. 1510 Madison. 3 8 12

WANTED—An apprentice girl to learn dressmaking. 822 South Fourth. 3 9 11

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. wants 20 bright, intelligent girls at once. Apply at office. 3 9 11

GIRL WANTED—To assist in housework, one who can sleep home. Inquire forenoon at 314 So 6th. 3 9 12

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. 712 Winnebago street. 3 7 12

WANTED—Competent girl, 826 W. Ave South. Call mornings. 3 3 11

WANTED—A few more girls, also members, at Onalaska Woolen Mills, George and North streets, North La Crosse. 3 2 11

WANTED—Girls 16 years or over, at the J. B. Funke Candy factory, North Front street. 2 22 11

## FOR SALE

SOUTH MISSOURI fruit lands in the Ozarks, and smooth, rich prairie farms in Southeast Kansas, twenty to fifty dollars an acre. Good markets, rich land, fine climate. Call or write, Ozark Peach and Apple Farm Co., Room 15, Ricksecker Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 3 11 11

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FOR SALE—The best bargain in the city. Fine brick house; partly cash. Large lot, good barn. Must sell; leaving city. 1510 Market. 3 11 12

FOR SALE—Work horse, cheap. 1729 Jackson. 3 11 11

FOR SALE—Comfortable 8 room house; easy terms to suit purchaser. 1403 State street. 3 10 11

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from standard bred Barred Plymouth Rock. \$1.00 for 15. New phone 1085-M. 2105 King. 3 10 12

FOR SALE—If you want North Dakota land, I'm the man. First extension April 5. Will W. Beldon, Caledonia, Minn. 3 10 26

FOR SALE—Brick house with modern improvements, and barn, three blocks from postoffice. Price and terms reasonable. Address Box 389, La Crosse. 3 9 15

FOR SALE—One of the best tobacco, stock, dairy and grain farms in this part of the state; 750 acres, 3 fine orchards, 2 sets of good buildings, 2 tobacco sheds, barns, etc. Price, if taken soon, \$15,000. Only 3 miles from DeSoto, Wis. Come and see it. O. G. Lewis. 3 8 14

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top bug, 67, almost new. 1705 Winnebago. 3 8 12

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 816 Cass, flat 2. 3 7 12

Make your money earn you a good salary, and give you steady employment. I have the only meat market in a good town for sale. Cement block building, modern equipment, good meat cooling room, power sausage machine, etc.; also the village ice business, with large new ice house filled with ice, included in the deal. Will sell for \$3,500. per cash. Write quick if you want this snap to E. E. G. 1503 Berlin street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 10 12

FOR SALE—Two 9 room houses and barn at 1235 Market, at a bargain on account of leaving the city. \$3,500. 3 5 12

FOR SALE—Farm 275 acres, 14 miles east of La Crosse. Address Carl Plenge, Bangor, Wis. R. No. 2. 3 5 11

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call between 3 and 6. 1907 Caledonia. 3 3 11

FOR SALE—A one-chair barber shop. A bargain. Address, Barber, care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 3 3 11

FOR SALE—New brick cottage, 5 rooms, place for attic, hardwood floor, large lot, \$1,900. Address F. L. Tribune. 3 9 11

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. 303 West avenue north. 3 9 11

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 2204 Cass street. 2 25 3 10

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 280 acres good, fertile wild land in Becker county, Minn.; near school and church. Will sell on easy terms, or exchange for city income property. Inquire at H. C. Hart Imp. Co. Ask for Mr. Godard. 3 5 11

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FOR SALE—House; 1017 17544; summer kitchen, barn. Price \$1,200. Call 1734 Ferry. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—Two lots 120x150, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller. 2 10 11

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants and Cutbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvia Grant, Dakota, Minn. 1 14 eod 4 i

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10 9 11

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x150, five minutes' walk from normal school; very reasonable for cash. Address I. B. room 10 P. O. building. 1 26 11

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ANY ONE wishing to rent large flat with attic and city heat apply 136 South Thirteenth street for information. New phone 824-M. 3 10 14

FOR RENT—A nice clean front room. 615 Jackson street. 3 10 12

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FOR RENT—April 1, nicest 5 room flat in city; everything modern; city heat. Address AA, Tribune. 3 10 16

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FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 923 State. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern room, 225 So. Sixth. 3 8 14

FOR RENT—Lower floor of five rooms at 809 Johnson. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 123 South Fifth street. 3 2 11

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 11

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# COMPLICATED CASE NOW IN COURTS

Examination in Famous McWain Divorce Action Now Being Held at Galesville by Wolfe

An examination in the famous McWain divorce case is being argued at Galesville this afternoon. Attorney Albert C. Wolfe of this city, an attorney in the action, left this noon to attend the hearing.

Some time ago J. B. McWain sued his wife, Polly McWain, for divorce in the Viroqua court, charging her with cruel and inhuman treatment. The case was argued before Judge Fruit, late judge in this circuit, and was at the close of the term there adjourned to La Crosse, where it went over until Judge Higbee took the bench. The case was then again reargued and the court announced he would grant a decree as soon as an amicable property settlement could be arranged.

**Divorce is Granted**

Mrs. McWain then came to La Crosse soon after and on making the assertion that all of the property she desired was the little strip of forty acres of land near Galesville, the court awarded her the property and granted the decree.

After returning to Galesville and consulting with her counsel at that place, Attorney W. S. Wadleigh, the woman became convinced that she had not received all that she was entitled to. She sued for an annulment of the decree on the ground that she was unduly persuaded to relinquish her rights, and the court, sitting at Whitehall, granted the suit.

**Starts Countersuit**

Through her counsel the woman now started a countersuit for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. In his answer filed a few days later McWain alleged a new and more serious charge against his wife.

At about this time, creditors obtained a judgment against McWain for accounts due them and the woman in order to protect her property rights secured an injunction restraining him from disposing of his holdings until the divorce case has been decided in the courts. The divorce will be heard at this term of court.

In her counter action for divorce, Mrs. McWain was granted a judgment against her husband for \$100 attorney fees, \$75 suit money and \$30 a month in temporary alimony.

## IRRIGATION FLOOD RUSHING ON CITY

JULESBURG, Colo., March 11.—Julesburg is threatened with inundation this afternoon as the result of the breaking of an irrigation dam twenty-two miles above here.

The water behind the dam was twenty feet deep and millions of gallons are pouring through the valley toward the town. Crops have been destroyed and the damage is immense.

A party of three business men from Julesburg were camping below the dam and fears for their safety are felt.

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Winneshek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

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LOST—Baby's bracelet with letter "E" on Adams street, between Sixth and Tenth. Finder please return to Tribune office. Reward. 3 8 11

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse county, ss. In Probate: Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Carl Storandt to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Caspar Storandt, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the court. JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge. J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

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## THE DAILY MARKETS

## QUOTATIONS REMAIN STATIONARY TODAY

The local markets were firm and steady this morning, all quotations being stationary.

After several advances in price, eggs now are steady, as are also butter prices. Hogs were quiet on the local market today.

## Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Lemons, 360 and 300 size . . . \$3.75  
Oranges, navel . . . \$2.40 to \$3.25  
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. . . . .90c  
Dates, Hallowell, per lb. . . . .6 1/2c  
Cranberries, Cape Cod . . . \$4.50 to \$5  
Sweet potatoes, Ill. . . . . \$4.00  
Oysters, per gallon . . . . . \$1.00  
Cabbage, bbl . . . . . \$2.75  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 30c  
Bananas, Jumbos . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Celery . . . . . 25 to 30c  
Onions, Red Globe per lb. . . 2 1/2c

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Flour  
Patent, per bbl. . . . . \$5.30  
Straight, per bbl. . . . . \$5.00  
Mill Feed  
(Prices do not include sacks)  
Bran, per ton . . . . . \$24.00  
Shorts, per ton . . . . . \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton . . . \$26.00  
Red Dog, per ton . . . . . \$30.00

## Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins . . . . . 17 1/2c  
Full cream dairies . . . . . 18 1/2c  
Full cream Young Americas . . 18c  
Full cream long horns . . . . 18c  
Full cream brick . . . . . 17c  
Full cream limburger . . . 1 1/2 to 17c  
Full cream round Swiss . . . 20c  
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6) to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each, per lb. . . . . 13c  
Creamery butter, lb. . . . . 33c

## Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)  
Wheat . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.10  
Rye . . . . . 64 to 67c  
Barley . . . . . 55 to 60c  
Corn . . . . . 53 to 58c  
Oats . . . . . 38 to 42c

## Livestock

(By Langdon & Ecy Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$8.75 to \$9.25  
Dressed hogs . . . . . 13 to 14 1/2c  
Steers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Helfers . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Cows . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Lamb . . . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50

## Poultry

Chickens . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Turkeys, lb. . . . . 12 1/2 to 14c  
Ducks . . . . . 10c  
Geese . . . . . 9c

## Provisions

Lard, per lb. . . . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Hams . . . . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Shoulders . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Lacon . . . . . 18 to 20c  
Dry beef . . . . . 17 to 19c

## Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)  
Hay, tame, per ton . . . \$12 to \$13  
Hay, wild, per ton . . . \$7 to \$8  
Wood, oak, per cord . . . \$5 to \$5.25

## Butter and Egg

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, lb. . . . 32 to 33c  
Dairy butter, lb. . . . . 20 to 21c  
Eggs, firsts, per dozen . . . 27c  
Eggs, seconds, per dozen . . 13c

## RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Dairy butter, lb. . . . . 32c  
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . . 23c  
Creamery butter . . . . . 35c  
Parsley, per bunch . . . . . 5c  
Cabbage, each . . . . . 8 to 10c  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 50c  
Carrots, per peck . . . . . 20c  
Green peppers, each . . . . 5c  
Wax beans, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . . 5c  
Fresh mushrooms . . . . . 75c  
Head lettuce . . . . . 10 to 12 1/2c  
New carrots, bunch . . . . . 8c  
New beets, bunch . . . . . 8c  
Tomatoes, pound . . . . . 15c

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

## LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; beefs, \$5.20 to \$5.40; Texas, \$4.75 to \$5.90; western, \$4.80 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.35; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$6.60; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000, 15 to 20 cents higher; light, \$10.30 to \$10.75; mixed, \$10.35 to \$10.95; heavy, \$10.35 to \$10.90; rough, \$10.35 to \$10.55; pigs, \$9.50 to \$10.30.  
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; native, \$5 to \$8.10; western, \$5.50 to \$8.10; lambs, \$8 to \$9.50; western, \$9 to \$9.60.

## LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; beefs, \$5 to \$8.15; Texas, \$4.70 to \$5.90; western, \$4.70 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 10 cents higher; light, \$9.50 to \$9.85; mixed, \$9.55 to \$9.95; heavy, \$9.60 to \$10; rough, \$9.60 to \$9.80; Yorkers, \$9.75 to \$9.80; pigs, \$8.60 to \$9.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; strong; natives, \$5 to \$8; western, \$5.50 to \$8; lambs, natives, \$8 to \$9.35; western, \$8 to \$9.35.

## Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—  
May . . . . . 113 113 1/4  
July . . . . . 106 106 1/4  
Sept. . . . . 104 104 1/4

## CORN—

May . . . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2  
July . . . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2

## OATS—

May . . . . . 44 1/2 45 1/2  
July . . . . . 42 1/2 43 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 40 40 1/2

## FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, March 11.—The selling movement in progress during the late trading became more vigorous at the opening this morning when many stocks were sold at declines of one point or more. The copper group was the weakest feature, Anaconda, Smelting and Amalgamated showing a lack of demand. The tone quickly changed, however. Reading recovering all its loss while Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania joined in a sharp upturn, leading a recovery all through the list.

11 a. m.—Trading centered in steel common during the first hour. The slight decline in the general list in the opening was followed by an upturn of about a point in most issues. At the end of the hour the tone was quiet and firm.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

2 p. m.—Although rumors in regard to the death of J. P. Morgan were absolutely denied on the exchange today they were used by traders to some extent and resulted in general selling in the early afternoon. Further rumors of an early decision in the American Tobacco case also helped brisk declines.

Stocks closed steady.

## Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS



# J. E. WILLING, JR.

Your Uncle Dudley Knows  
There Is Nothing Like



## Our New Spring Stock Has Arrived

and we are prepared to show you a class of Clothing that has anything backed off the board that has ever been shown here. Now you are from Missouri, at least we suppose you are, and, of course you'll want to see, and we want to show you just to prove to you that we are strictly in it. Come now and make us prove it.

## TOMORROW-SATURDAY

we are going to put on sale all of our

**\$12.00 Men's Suits, also our Boys' Blue & Black Serges**

that usually sell at the above price—

**ALL GO AT ONE PRICE**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits,  
with Knickerbocker  
Pants; size 9 to 16; reg-  
ular \$5.00 value—

**\$3.48**

**\$8.95**

See our new line of Wilson  
Bros.' Shirts; just arrived;  
beautiful patterns, ranging in  
price from—

**98c to \$12.50**

Two Collars Free with Each  
Shirt Tomorrow.

*Your Uncle Dudley*

**A GOOD WAY** for you to get an idea of the splendid stock of Shoes we have for this spring trade is to see our window display. We are demonstrating our preparedness to take care of your Shoe wants.

Men's Oxfords, all  
styles, worth \$4, at

**\$3.48**

Infants' Shoes, value  
50c, at—

**39c**

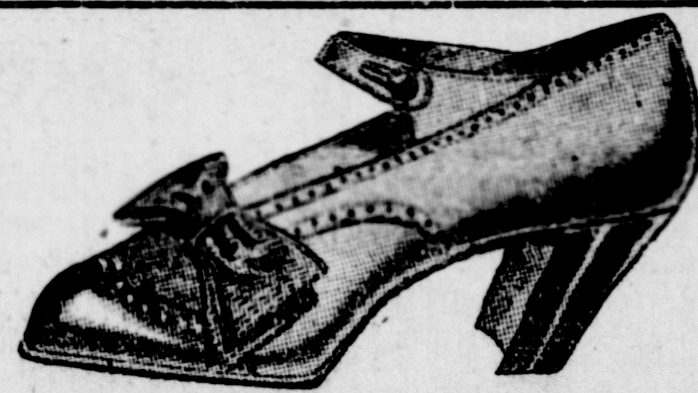
Ladies' Shoes, stage  
last, at—

**\$2.48, \$3.48**

Men's Work Shoes,  
worth \$2.50 and \$3, at

**\$1.98**

**ADAMS THE SHOE MAN**



Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, patent  
leather, gun metal and  
tan, worth \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.98**

FOR POPULAR PRICES

### Backwoods Buncombe In Rome

(The Bellman.)

It is to be regretted that travelling  
Americans who consider themselves

persons of some consequence at  
home, and ought, therefore, to have  
some faint notion of the conven-  
iences which obtain elsewhere,  
should so often manage to make  
themselves conspicuously ridiculous  
by their lack of tact and display of  
bad manners when abroad.

A case in point is that of Mr. Fair-  
banks, Mr. Charles Warren Fair-

banks, late vice president of these  
United States, whose proud boast is  
that he was born upon a farm near  
Unionville Center, Union county, O.,  
and who now resides, so it is under-  
stood, in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Fair-  
banks belongs to the common or gar-  
den type of statesman, which drapes  
a black frock coat over its tall and  
angular figure, trains its sparse locks  
to cover as much as possible of its  
inevitable bald spot, takes itself most  
seriously and solemnly, and is al-  
ways and everywhere enveloped in  
an overpowering sense of its own  
massive importance.

When Mr. Fairbanks arrived in  
Rome, he doubtless considered that  
it was a proud day for Italy; one to  
cause the ancient skeletons in the  
catacombs to rattle their moldering  
bones in joy over so distinguished an  
arrival. Doubtless the proud ban-  
ner of his country (which he would  
certainly call "Old Glory," with his  
hat raised and the moisture exuding  
from his somewhat cold and fishy-  
eye) flapped triumphantly over the  
portal of the American legation in  
honor of his coming.

While the gentleman from Indiana  
probably magnified his late office,  
and attached some political signifi-  
cance to what he said and did while  
in Rome, it is well known that in  
America the position of vice presi-  
dent is not one which carries with it  
any very great amount of distinc-  
tion; in fact, the average man would  
find it difficult to recall, offhand,  
who happened to be the vice presi-  
dent at any given time. What little  
prestige may attach to the place dur-  
ing occupancy certainly evaporates  
when a man becomes an extinct vice  
president, as Mr. Fairbanks is.

However, even the feeblest shadow  
of American greatness may be made  
to do excellent service in foreign  
lands, if adroitly pushed forward;  
and Mr. Fairbanks probably did not  
permit it to escape the attention of  
the Roman populace that he really  
had once occupied the exalted office  
of vice president, and was therefore  
a person of more than ordinary im-  
portance.

An audience with His Holiness was  
arranged for, and then, evidently,  
Mr. Fairbanks remembered that he  
was a Protestant, and therefore it  
was fitting and proper that he should  
address the Methodist church in  
Rome. It would never do, of course,

to return to his former constituents  
and have it known that he had been  
presented to the pope and had neg-  
lected to meet and address his Pro-  
testant brethren; such a course  
would have been contrary to all po-  
litical precedent and not to be con-  
sidered. The ex-vice president there-  
fore attempted the impossible feat of  
mixing oil and water; the tactless  
and senseless plan of meeting His  
Holiness and at the same time fully  
satisfying the demand of the Metho-  
dist colony, which requested a public  
address from him.

When it became known that he in-  
tended to address the Methodist  
church, it was politely pointed out to  
him that if he insisted upon so doing  
an audience with His Holiness would  
be out of the question. The valiant  
ex-vice was given his choice and he  
took it, preferring rather to address  
the Methodists than to see the pope.  
This was, of course, his privilege, and  
his exercise should have closed the  
incident.

It did not, however. The oppor-  
tunity to make capital out of the oc-  
currence was too great to be over-  
looked by any peregrinating politi-  
cian, therefore cables were dispatched  
to America describing the heroic  
stand of the distinguished ex-vice;  
these, in turn, provoked congratula-  
tory messages from this country com-  
mending Mr. Fairbanks for his "digi-  
nified vindication of American toler-  
ance," telling him that "the entire  
Protestant world congratulated him"  
and praising him for "preferring to  
speak to the evangelical people in  
Rome, rather than submit to Vatican  
intolerance."

By the time the account of the af-  
fair became circulated in America it  
had grown to very large proportions,  
and almost assumed the significance  
of an international incident, and it  
must have caused Mr. Fairbanks im-  
mense satisfaction to find himself  
again recalled to the fickle recollec-  
tion of the American people. It also  
afforded a text for another outbreak  
of that most regrettable habit which  
some Protestant ministers seem un-  
able to curb, the tendency to attack  
and vilify the Catholic church, and  
speak of it with contempt and in-  
tolerance.

Rightly and properly viewed from  
a non-partisan, impartial standpoint,  
the recent performance of Mr.  
Charles Warren Fairbanks, late vice

president, was nothing nobler than  
a lamentable exhibition of bad man-  
ners, lack of tact and exceedingly bad  
taste; a piece of cheap buncombe to  
be regretted by all Americans who  
desire that their countrymen when  
abroad shall behave themselves with  
becoming modesty and courtesy.

It was not necessary that Mr. Fair-  
banks should seek an audience with  
His Holiness. If his Protestantism  
was so rampant that he could not  
forego making a public exhibition of  
it, he might have contented himself  
with addressing the people of his own  
church, and should not have asked  
to be presented at the Vatican.

For reasons which are unnecessary  
to state here, because they have no  
bearing upon the case, the Methodist  
church in Rome is not well regarded  
by the Vatican. Mr. Fairbanks must  
have known this, and, having ar-  
ranged to be presented to His Holiness,  
he should have had the good  
sense, the tact and the courtesy not  
to have put himself in a position  
where the granting of the promised  
audience would have been a tacit in-  
dorsement of methods which His Holiness  
president should have done one thing  
or the other, and in making his

## LILLIS READY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Banker Gives Out First In-  
terview of Cudahy Cut-  
ting Scrape; Injuries  
Are Slight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—  
Banker Jere Lillis gave out his first  
interview yesterday regarding his in-  
juries at the hands of Jack Cudahy.  
Mr. Lillis did not talk much. It  
was not so much his reticence but a  
contusion on the lower lip that is  
painful whenever he opens his  
mouth.

"Did you ever have two men sneak  
upon you and take you unawares?"  
he asked. "Well, if you never had  
that experience, you won't know how  
to appreciate the beating I got. They  
came upon me from behind. Evidently  
they were in their stocking feet.  
Mrs. Cudahy and I were sitting on  
the divan chatting about some com-  
monplace subject when all of a sud-  
den I heard an oath and the next  
thing I knew the big searchlight lan-  
tern got me just over the nose."

"I have a hazy recollection of the  
butcher knife in Cudahy's hands and  
of the insane look in his eyes as he  
slashed at me. He evidently intended  
to mark me for life. But none of  
the knife wounds were very deep."

"A great injustice has been done  
to a pure woman. I am not saying  
anything about myself. I should not  
have talked at all."

The cuts on Lillis' body were also  
explained by an attending physician.  
None of them are serious. There are  
four small wounds on the chest and  
the rest are slight cuts and bruises  
on the face, arms and legs. Lillis  
will probably leave the hospital to-  
morrow.

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Hon. John A. Haggerty, one of  
Crawford County's most prominent  
and influential citizens passed away  
at noon today at his home in Fer-  
ryville, after an illness of three  
weeks. Mr. Haggerty was born in  
Blairtown, N. Jersey in 1841. In  
1866 he located at Mt. Sterling and  
has ever since been identified with  
the best interests of this section.  
He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs.  
George T. Atwood of Gays Mills,  
and two sons, William and Clar-  
ence.

Hon. B. F. Washburn, formerly of  
Excelsior, who recently purchased  
the Headquarters Hotel in Soldiers  
Grove, died at the latter place this  
week. He was 67 years of age and  
is survived by his wife, three sons  
and two daughters.

J. M. Cardine died at his home  
on North Church street in this city  
after an illness of several weeks.  
He leaves his wife and family of  
four children. Mr. Cardine had  
been a resident of Prairie du Chien  
for forty years.

The Business Men's Association  
adopted a constitution and by-laws  
at its meeting Tuesday evening.  
The association has now a member-  
ship of 68 with more to be added.  
The regular meetings will be held  
on the second and fourth Friday  
evening of each month.

At a church meeting held Wed-  
nesday evening, Rev. Sarah E. M.  
Christie, presented her resignation  
as pastor of the Congregational  
church, to take effect Easter Sun-  
day. Mr. and Mrs. Christie will  
leave May 1st for New York, where  
Mr. Christie has business interests.

Mrs. C. C. Case and Miss Alice  
Greene entertained the Episcopal  
Ladies' Guild Wednesday at the  
R. D. Paris' residence.

Mrs. Hannah Graves, Mrs. W. R.  
Graves and daughter Florence, left  
Thursday morning for a week's vi-  
sit with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dowling  
of Waukegan, Ia.

Mayor Edward McCloskey is in  
Chicago on business and will pay a  
visit to his mother's home in Mil-  
waukee before returning.

Mrs. George Ward of Bridgeport,  
is spending a few days at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. John Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Chicago  
are the parents of a son born  
March 7th. Mrs. Russell was Miss  
Jessie Reiser of Prairie du Chien.

Miss Connie Berthelst has re-  
turned from a three week's visit  
with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Poole of Guttenberg, Ia.,  
is a guest at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. R. W. Falls.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson is visiting  
relatives in Madison.

K. O. Johnson and E. L. Haggerty  
transacted business in La Crosse  
Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Christie is home  
from Richland Center, where she  
has had a position as bookkeeper,  
the last year.

## BOLD HOLD UP

STEBENVILLE, O., March 11.—  
Two bandits entered the office of  
the Dexter Coal company, below Bri-  
lliant at noon today, held up the

choice would have caused no offense,  
at least to the Catholics. His attempt-  
ed action was a piece of brazen ef-  
rontery, and His Holiness did well  
to rebuke it in his gentle but very  
effective way.

Right-minded Americans, whether  
Catholics or Protestants, deplore all  
such exhibitions of provincial ill-  
manners as derogatory to the dignity  
of their country. Foreign representa-  
tives of the United States are being  
constantly embarrassed and mortified  
by the clap-trap, self-sufficiency  
and spread-eagleism of certain of  
their countrymen, who seem unable  
to visit another country without com-  
mitting some such flagrant breach  
as that of Mr. Fairbanks, who will  
permanently gain no renown from his  
recent display of ill-considered and  
ill-advised buncombe, let him exploit  
it in the American press as vainglori-  
ously as he may.

## Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion or Cost You  
Can Enjoy Meals and Cure  
Dyspepsia

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free

Don't blame your stomach or your  
luck when your meals declare war on  
your system.

When the stomach won't do its  
work it is because it cannot.

When foul smelling odors come  
from your stomach, when the head-  
aches and the sourness of mouth ev-  
ery morning makes you hate your  
breakfast when dreams and night-  
mare assail you, don't give up the  
fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and  
it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly  
chewed food, too rich pastries and un-  
der-done cooking are some of the  
causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it  
presses and churns all the liquid mat-  
ter from food and with its juices dis-  
solves into liquid form or pulp ev-  
ery thing which comes into it.

If such food be poisonous it at-  
tacks the juices, attacks the stomach,  
goes into the blood and weakens the  
entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will di-  
gest a full meal easily without mat-  
terial assistance from the stomach.  
They will restock the gastric fluid  
with all the elements needed. They  
build up the blood, destroy sour  
taste, bad breath, belching, stomach  
and bowel trouble and quickly re-  
store natural conditions.

One grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of  
food in the stomach or in a glass vial  
without aid of human digestive ap-  
paratus.

The method of Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets are the methods of nature.

They contain every requisite for  
the stomach and digestion. After a  
meal one of these little tablets when  
it enters the stomach mingles with  
the juices, attacks the food and di-  
gests it. It removes the fermented  
and decayed mass, lying stagnant  
there and eases the stomach at once.  
It is wholly a question for you to  
solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box,  
or send us your name and address  
and we will send you a trial package  
free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150  
Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## AN EASY AND HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR.

Who does not know of the value of  
sage and sulphur for keeping the hair  
dark, soft, glossy and in good condition?  
As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural  
element of hair, and a deficiency of it  
in the hair is held by many scalp  
specialists to be connected with loss of  
color, and vitality of the hair. Unques-  
tionably, there is no better remedy for  
hair and scalp troubles, especially pre-  
mature grayness, than sage and sulphur,  
properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical  
Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York  
City, put up an ideal preparation of this  
kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.  
It is sold by all leading druggists for  
50c, and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct  
by the manufacturers upon receipt of  
price.

For sale and recommended by O.  
T. Erhart.

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..AND EMBALMER..

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clerks at the point of revolvers, stole  
\$4,800 out of the safe and escaped.  
The sheriff and a posse are on the  
trail of the robbers.

Chicory, used to mix with coffee,  
is the oldest, known adulterant of  
food, in some cheap restaurants the  
coffee is often half chicory.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00**  
**& \$5.00**

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Best in the World

**Boys' Shoes \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Fast Color Eyelets Used

W. L. Douglas shoes are the lowest  
price, quality considered, in the world.  
Their excellent style, easy fitting and  
long wearing qualities excel those of  
other makes. If you have been paying  
high prices for your shoes, the next time  
you need a pair give W. L. Douglas shoes  
a trial. You can save money on your  
footwear and get shoes that are just as  
good in every way as those that have  
been costing you higher prices.

If you could visit our large factories  
at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself  
how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are  
made, you would then understand why  
they hold their shape, fit better and  
wear longer than other makes.

CAUTION—W. L. Douglas name and price is  
stamped on the bottom of the shoe against  
cheap imitations. Take care to get the  
right W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your  
vicinity, write for Mail Order Catalog, W. L. Douglas,  
Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY  
W. G. MOSS, 201 Main St.

A delicious, nourishing meal for 5 cents

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WHEAT**

Two Biscuits with  
hot milk will sup-  
ply all the strength  
needed for a half  
day's work at a

cost of a few cents. Your grocer sells it.

ALWAYS HEAT IN THE OVEN TO RESTORE CRISPNESS

and serve with hot milk or cream, or with sliced bananas,  
baked apples or other fruits.

## HOW ABOUT THE SUNDAY DINNER

Don't forget that it is a feature of our business.  
We pay particular attention to having every-  
thing of the very best quality and plenty to  
choose from.

You will be doing your pocket and your di-  
gestive organs a good turn by buying your Sun-  
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